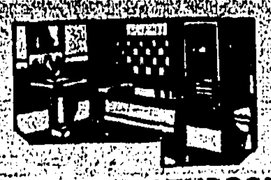

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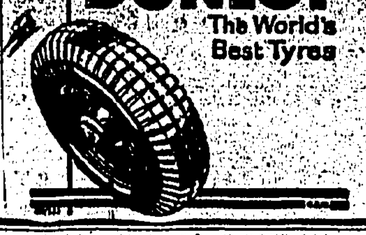

WORLD COURT ALLY LOST

U.S. SENATE BLOCKS ADHERENCE

MINORITY EFFECTUALLY DELAYS RATIFICATION

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Washington, Jan. 29.

The Senate to-day failed to ratify the resolution which would have cleared the way for America's adherence to the World Court of International Justice at the Hague. The necessary two-thirds majority could not be secured. The voting was: for 52, against 36.

The defeat of the Administration's resolution was due to the same irreconcilable group, led by Senators Johnson and Borah, which kept the United States out of the League of Nations in 1920.

It is reported that Senate leaders of the opposition camp received more than 75,000 telegrams from all parts of the United States urging the Senate to reject the resolution.

In a desperate effort to obtain ratification of American adherence at the Hague, Administration leaders in the Senate offered to accept Senator Johnson's reservation, which provided for adherence with the understanding that "recourse to the Court of International Justice for the settlement of the differences between the United States and any other state can be had only by agreement thereto through general or special treaties concluded between the parties of the dispute."

RESERVATION ACCEPTED

The Administration leaders were very apprehensive, and actually expected defeat of the resolution unless this reservation was accepted. The Senate thereupon approved of the reservation without recording a vote.

The Senate, however, turned about when it had to deal with the emasculating amendments offered by Senator Borah, Senator Norris, Senator Long, Senator Steiwer, Senator Gore and Senator Vate, who rose in turn and attacked the Administration's policy of interference in European affairs. They were all defeated.

In spite of the opposition, and probably because of the decision to accept the opposition's reservations, the ratification of the resolution was momentarily expected at this stage.

TENSE MOMENTS

Presently the resolution itself was put to the vote. There was a tenseness in the Senate as the votes were counted and the crowded galleries craned forward to watch the floor of the Chamber.

The clerk announced, in a voice loud in the hush: "Fifty-two for, thirty-six against!"

The Speaker declared the resolution lost.

The result was received with a roar of applause from the opponents of the measure in the galleries.—*United Press* and *Reuter*.

DEAD ISSUE

Washington, Jan. 29.

Democrats numbering 43 voted for adherence to the World Court to-day, and were supported by nine Republicans. On the opposition side 20 Democrats and 14 Republicans stood together and defeated the Administration's resolution.

The anti-adherence group declared, after the vote was taken, that the result meant that the issue was dead for some time to come, if not permanently.

Senator Robinson, leader for the adherence group, said: "This forecloses the question of American entry into the World Court for an indefinite period." He added that wirtless propaganda and other outside appeals against adherence had tremendously affected the vote.—*Reuter*.

JAPAN'S FIGHTING STRENGTH

GREATER THAN AMERICA'S

QUESTION OF PRESTIGE

New York, Jan. 29.

"We should not talk loosely of an impending naval armaments race," declared Mr. Norman Davis, America's chief delegate to the recent naval conversations in London, when he addressed a dinner gathering of the Council of Foreign Relations here to-night.

The dominant issue of the London talks, he said, was "equality of security as opposed to equality of armaments."

"I regard, and I know President Roosevelt regards the former as a fundamental and sovereign right of each Power," Mr. Davis admitted. "But the 5-5-3 ratio for Britain United States and Japan is erroneously considered to imply a different degree of sovereign right. We must remember that a nation's military power consists of her navy, army and air forces, and the combined strength of the Japanese in this is greater than that of America.

"I do not consider this affects the national prestige of America," he pointed out, Japan, however, feels that she occupies a position of enforced inferiority, and resents it. Hence her appeal for equality: but equality in terms of security.—*Reuter*.

STUDEBAKER ORGANISATION

NEW CAPITAL PLAN APPROVED

New York, Jan. 29.

The Chicago Federal Court to-day approved the long-awaited reorganisation of the Studebaker Corporation, under which the company is guaranteed $5,500,000 of new capital by a group of underwriters.

The capitalisation will consist of 5,000,000 common shares of a par value of one dollar, of which 2,138,000 shares will be issued; and $7,000,000 of six per cent. debentures.

Note-holders and other creditors will be reimbursed party by White Motor Company shares and partly by new Studebaker stock, while the common stock holders must subscribe to the new debentures and new common stock with a view to gaining an equity in the new corporation.—*Reuter*.

BODYLINE BOWLING IN INDIES

ENGLISHMEN DESIST

CONSTANTINE WARNED

Port of Spain, Jan. 29.

The bodyline controversy has again cropped up and Arthur Richardson (a brother of the Australian Test cricketer) who umpired the second test here, has taken exception to hints in the Press as to the type of bowling which should or should not be permitted.

Smith, after the English captain, R.E.S. Wyatt, had spoken to him, on Saturday, refrained from bumping high when bowling to George Grant, but Constantine persisted and during the last day of the test his bowling bounced dangerously towards Wyatt. Two of his fast ones to Ames went close over the batsman's head.

At this stage George Grant went to Constantine and informed him that as the Englishmen had discontinued using leg theory the West Indies bowlers must follow suit. Otherwise, Grant is reported to have said, it was intended to use the Umpire's authority to stop such bowling under the new Marylebone "anti-bodyline rule" which is applicable during the present tour.

Richardson has been invited to go to British Guiana by the Marylebone West Indies Control Board to umpire the forthcoming games there.—*Reuter*.

Japanese Prepared To Advance

STRANGE WARNING TO KUYUAN

DROPPED BY PLANES

Peking, Jan. 30.

While the continued quiet along the Charhar-Jehol border justifies the belief that the trouble between China and Japan can be peacefully settled, there was an alarming report from Kalgan to-day that four Japanese planes had flown over Kuyuan last evening and dropped numerous pamphlets, which bore the following statement:

"The Japanese troops are prepared to advance westward in the immediate future."

In contrast to this development, a preliminary peace discussion was held between Mr. Yo Kai-hsin, Chinese Commissioner for Foreign Affairs at Kalgan, and Colonel Takahashi, Japanese Military Attache, at noon yesterday, pending the return of Colonel Matsui, who is expected to arrive from Chengteh shortly, after attending an important conference there.—*Central News*.

BOYCOTT CONTINUES

Nanking, Jan. 29.

It is officially learned that during his interview with Mr. Wang Ching-wei, President of the Executive Yuan and concurrently Foreign Minister, Mr. Ariyoshi, Japanese Minister to China, called the attention to the Chinese Government to the continuous anti-Japanese boycott activities in some places in China and also expressed the hope that the Charhar trouble could be localised.—*Central News*.

FRANCE'S NEW MONEY

TREASURY ISSUE APPROVED

Paris, Jan. 29.

The Government has authorised the issue of an additional 5,000,000,000 of francs in Treasury Bonds.

The Bill passed both Houses to-day.—*Reuter*.

Senator William E. Borah, who successfully led the U. S. Senate opposition against American membership of the World Court of International Justice at the Hague.

Aeroplane's Lost Gold Cargo Safe

DROPPED BY PLANE: FOUND IN FRANCE

THOUSANDS IN SEARCH

Paris, Jan. 29.

The gold bullion, dropped from an aeroplane bound from France to England during the fierce storms of January 26, and for which thousands of persons have been hunting in both countries, has been found.

Half buried in the ground, from the force of its fall, the bullion was discovered in the Department of the Somme, famous in War history.

The plane by which the consignment was despatched, it will be recalled, drove into a terrific gale on its way to Croydon and the door of the compartment where the gold was loaded was wrenched off. The pilot of the plane could not guess where the loss occurred, and an intensive search was organised by the police of France and England. The gold was worth in the neighbourhood of £22,000.—*Reuter*.

WOMAN'S FIND

(Special to "Telegraph")

Paris, Jan. 29.

The gold dropped from a trans-Channel aeroplane on January 26 has been found in a field near Oisement, in the Somme Department.

A woman who noticed the wreckage of a wooden case in a field, fetched the police to examine it.

The floor of the case had been shattered and the gold bars had gone through and buried themselves two or three feet deep in the soil. Ten ingots were dug up. It is believed the whole consignment has been accounted for.—*Reuter Special*.

LORD LOTHIAN IN BERLIN

IMPRESSIONS OF GERMANY

Berlin, Jan. 29.

Lord Lothian, who is believed to be close to the British Government, had an audience with Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler to-day.

Later, interviewed by *Reuter* and asked for an impression from his visit to Germany, he declared:

Germany is settling down after the revolution. She certainly does not want war.

Lord Lothian is returning to England to-morrow.—*Reuter*.

A Klondyke whist drive is being held in the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home this evening commencing at 8.30 p.m. The charge for admission is 50 cents, including refreshments. To anyone who plays whist this will be a very novel and amusing evening and it is therefore hoped there will be a good attendance.

PLANNING KING'S JUBILEE

PROCESSIONAL DRIVES

NATIONAL THEATRE

London, Jan. 29.

A Ministerial announcement regarding plans for the King's Silver Jubilee, which are at present under the consideration of His Majesty, is expected shortly.

Arrangements so far include a thanksgiving service at St. Paul's Cathedral and reviews by the King of Naval, Military and Air Forces.

It is also proposed that Their Majesties should make processional drives through London, including separate tours of East and South London and the Northern suburbs.

The date of the actual anniversary is May 6, which will be observed as a holiday in all Government establishments.

Preparations are already under consideration by many local authorities in London and throughout the country for celebrations in connection with the Jubilee and flood lighing seems likely to play a prominent part in schemes of decoration.

The first Commissioner of Works, Mr. William Ormsby Gore, stated in the House of Commons that electrical and gas undertakings in London had arranged at their own expense for floodlights in the second week in May at Buckingham Palace, St. James Palace, the Admiralty and Horse Guards Arches, the Clock Tower of the Houses of Parliament, the National Gallery, Westminster Abbey, London County Hall, as well as other public and private buildings.

NATIONAL THEATRE

A scheme to raise £500,000 to establish a National Theatre during King's Jubilee year was mentioned by Lord Lytton at a meeting of Shakespeare's memorial National Theatre Committee, which already has in hand funds amounting to £150,000. He said they hoped to create in the heart of London a worthy building embodying the results of the latest experience in theatre construction. It was a great undertaking and could only be accomplished by most widespread and efficient organisation, requiring branches throughout the country and even in the Dominions. Although it gave to the world its greatest dramatic author, England was almost alone among the civilised nations without a national theatre, he added.—*British Wireless*.

NEW LEASE OF LIFE

REPRIEVE GIVEN TO R.F.C.

Washington, Jan. 29.

The House of Representative to-day passed a Bill prolonging the life of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for another two years. The R.F.C. would otherwise automatically have come to an end on January 31.

The Bill has already passed Senate but will be returned to the Senate for approval of the amendments passed by the House.—*Reuter*.

PRINCE TO TAKE HOLIDAY

VISITING AUSTRIAN TYROL

London, Jan. 29.

The Prince of Wales is leaving London early next week for a holiday in the Austrian Tyrol. He will travel to Austria by rail, via Bale and Innsbruck, on the Arlberg Express for Kitzbuchel, where the Prince will stay about a fortnight.

This will be the Prince's first winter sports holiday since the war. The last time the Prince had a holiday was in 1914, when he stayed for about three weeks with the Queen of Norway.—*British Wireless*.

VERBAL DUEL AT MURDER TRIAL

HAUPTMANN SHOUTS CONTRADICTIONS

PROSECUTOR'S FINAL DENUNCIATION

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Flemington, Jan. 29.

Attorney-General Willentz of the State of New Jersey, leader of the prosecution in the trial of Bruno Hauptmann, charged with the murder and kidnapping of the Lindbergh baby, continued his pitiless cross-examination to-day; but Hauptmann shouted denials to his accusations. When proceedings were adjourned yesterday, Hauptmann, on the witness stand, was weary and almost incoherent, and was obviously suffering from the greatest strain.

To-day, refreshed, he admitted that he left his job on the day the $50,000 ransom was paid to the kidnappers, but because he knew that his pay was being cut. It was a mere coincidence, he argued.

The prosecution further secured the admission that although Hauptmann had declared he had only $203 in his possession at the beginning of 1932, he got enough later in the year to buy a radio and expensive field glasses, to take hunting trips and send his wife to Germany.—*United Press*.

TEDIOUS EXAMINATION

A tedious examination of the financial dealings between Hauptmann and Isidore Fisch was a feature of to-day's proceedings in the Hauptmann trial, Mr. Willentz, the State Attorney General, striving to drive home the point that Hauptmann's records showed that he had received only £400 from Fisch.

A violent argument developed between Mr. Willentz and Hauptmann, with their heads only a few inches apart, each glaring and shouting at one another. Hauptmann's eyes were blazing, while Mr. Willentz was pale with anger.

THE LAST WORD

As the cross-examination drew to a close, Mr. Willentz electrified the Court with a barrage of questions, concluding in a thunderous voice: "Hauptmann, you have concealed everything and lied about everything."

"No," retorted Hauptmann in a deep, angry voice.

After two days of cross-examination, Hauptmann had the last word, because, as Mr. Willentz turned away, Hauptmann was still vehemently and violently protesting that he had concealed nothing.

To-morrow, Mr. Reilly, attorney for the defence, will continue his examination of the accused.—*Reuter*.

GROWING U.S. TRADE BALANCE

BEST FOR PAST FOUR YEARS

HEAVY DEBT INTEREST

(Special to "Telegraph")

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The Department of Commerce to-day issued figures showing that the United States' balance of trade for the past year has been more han usually favourable.

The exports for 1934 totalled $2,133,000,000 as against imports of $1,655,000,000. This is the largest favourable balance since 1930.

Throughout the year $1,106,671,000 worth of gold was imported.

The Treasury estimates that from the present fiscal year's income of $3,711,650,688, a total of $835,000,000 will be used as interest on the national debt. This interest is equivalent to 22 cents out of every dollar paid by federal tax-payers compared to only two cents before the War.—*United Press*.

LONGSHOREMEN ADMANT

STRIKE DELAYED TEMPORARILY

(Special to "Telegraph")

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New York, Jan. 29.

The 20,000 longshoremen, who declared a strike yesterday, have returned to work.

They threatened to maintain their walk-out if the courts uphold an injunction against their refusal to handle freight which strike-breakers had moved, however.

The court's decision has been delayed for one week, and meanwhile, not in the best of tempers, the union men have returned to work. They threaten to strike again if the injunction is permanent.—*United Press*.

Pte. W. Ball, of the 1st Bn. Lincolnshire Regiment, who was recently court-martialled at Sun Wai Camp for striking a non-commissioned officer, was sentenced to 56 days' detention by the Court. When the sentence went for confirmation, 14 days were remitted.

Rubber Export Totals

SOME OF QUOTAS EXCEEDED

London, Jan. 29.

The International Rubber Committee for the control of production of the commodity, met to-day and formulated a table of exports for "controlled" countries for the past seven months. The purpose of the table is to show the balance between actual exports, under the restriction scheme, as compared to quotas.

The Dutch East Indies, Ceylon and North Borneo exceeded their quotas by 1,469 tons, 28 tons and 293 tons respectively. Malaya, India, Burma and Sarawak had a deficiency of 12,229 tons, 494 tons, 340 tons and 1,891 tons respectively.

Henceforth the Committee will publish a comprehensive monthly bulletin of rubber statistics, showing the amount of exports as compared with quotas.—*Reuter*.

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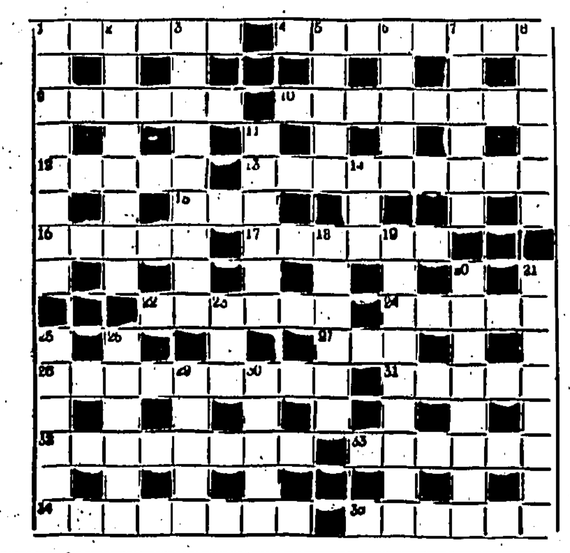

Across

1 Made good.
4 It has to do with building: giving the poor little C.I.D. man something to build him up.
9 You'll have to make journeys about nothing to get the honours list.
10 The order of succession.
12 As if Latinized.
13 This circle extends a warm welcome to no one.
15 Call for help.
16 Old tax.
17 Royalties.
22 Plan for this.
24 Coming before 33 it is in the wrong place for a teacher.
27 It isn't all silk, but a similarity will be observed.
28 Of very little importance, in a couple of words.
31 Fare.
32 A cut figure.
33 Mr. Pickwick followed these in 24.
34 Ornaments.
35 Make haste to be refined.

Down

1 Some dear old things.
2 Rich goal (anag.).
3 Although very self-centred, it got ices after an effort.
5 Turn inside out.
6 Less false.
7 If you get the angle right this will give you the degrees.
8 It may confirm a great deal.
11 Old helmet.
14 Salutation of a brave.
18 Miss Muffet could not be expected to like a class, could she?
19 Stock, maybe, owned by the man who looks after 33.
20 Endearments reminiscent of some letters of motor identification.
21 It's easy to get a rise out of this self-righteous individual.
23 No young mother would be identified when it went with a singer.
25 Aim high.
26 One of the stars needed for success in table-turning is the
29 reason for this.
30 Cut out.

Yesterday's Solution.

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FILMLAND NEWS

History as the Box-Office Shapes It

PRODUCER PROBLEM

A defence of the historical film, which has been coming in for some criticism recently, is made by a correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph*.

Making an historical film, he writes, is rather like adapting a famous book or play; it has the same obvious advantages and the same formidable difficulties.

Hollywood, at the present moment, is in the throes of a Dickens cycle. Now each of these productions starts with the advantage that, in theory at least, the whole world knows the books.

What happens? Well, in the first place everybody has his own idea about the characters. This the reader clings to with an affection worthy of better art.

It is the same with history. Worse. Most people no longer think it shame not to have read "Oliver Twist"; but all ages wish it to be thought that they know their history.

Even where the criticism is historically sound, it often reveals a lack of understanding of, and sympathy for, the problems of the producer. He has not merely to make his characters acceptable, overcoming all sorts of preconceived ideas as to how they looked and spoke and ate; he must also make them entertaining.

"Why," people often ask with a sort of tired disgust—"why don't these film people turn out something really accurate and educational?"

The answer is that any number of film producers would be delighted to do so because it is so easy. Why pay £10,000 for the film rights of a novel when you can have Gibbon's "Decline and Fall" for nothing?

The answer is that such a film would not be box-office. The bold truth is seldom entertaining. It is seldom even art. Art implies selection—emphasis and suppression. And, just as a photograph is hardly art, so the plain record of any historical event would hardly be accepted as entertainment.

The scenario writer must telescope and foreshorten; he must build up into a single big scene a conflict or a love story that may have been spread over years. It is not his business to show the whole of an age, or even the whole of an individual. Into his hour and a quarter he can but hope to distil some essential essence. As history the screen can never be reliable, any more than the drama can, for both are built on the same fundamental fallacy—that the part is greater than the whole.

People cried out about the vulgarity of "Henry VIII."; they wanted a dignified monarch—a pioneer of Empire. How many of them have read a line of Colonial history of the time or care a hang about what Henry did or didn't do for the Navy?

They criticised "Disraeli." How many would pay to see a film of the actual events that led to the acquisition of the Suez Canal?

In the long run we must either leave history alone or follow the tradition of Shakespeare, who was content to give clocks to ancient Rome and cannon to the reign of John, always provided he was entertaining.

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NO PALESTINE TRIP

There will be no far-flung location trips on Cecil B. De Mille's next Paramount picture, "The Crusades," the director announced after looking through a set of stereoptican pictures of the Holy Land.

The topography of Palestine, he asserts, is identical with California, and many of the sites of historic events in the Crusades can be easily duplicated within a 25 miles radius of Hollywood.

De Mille has always consulted his vast stereoptican collection of locations prior to going into a production. His library of these pictures covers every country in the world.

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BRITISH STUDIO EXPANSION

Two new large sound stages have just been opened at the Associated Talking Picture studios at Ealing. These will provide facilities for twelve productions a year.

Basil Dean has already scheduled six feature films for production by his own organisation, and it is anticipated that the modern facilities afforded will be in demand by independent producers.

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TALKIE OF "DR. CALIGARI"

It is reported in Berlin that the German film director, Dr. Wienne, who made the famous "expressionistic" film, "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari," with Conrad Veidt and Werner Krauss, is to produce a talking sequel for a French company, entitled "The Occult Power of Dr. Caligari."

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FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE FILM

Leontine Sagan, the German South African producer of "Maedchen in Uniform," is likely to direct a Florence Nightingale story, "The Brave Live On," according to Hollywood report.

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LAUGHTON AS DIAGHELEV

London Films have acquired the rights of several literary works, including Madame Nijinsky's life of her husband, from which will be made a film based on his career.

It is possible that Charles Laughton will play Diaghelev, the ballet-master.

NEW COIFFURES

Simple Styles For Evening Wear

CURLS FAVOURED

Evening coiffures are much more simple than they were, but curls still figure in them. Here are two of the newest examples, the lower one showing how the curls are brought low on to the brow.

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FRUIT TRIFLES

RUB some stale sponge or Madeira cake through a sieve till you have ½ cupful crumbs. Drain some tinned fruit carefully and cut it in dice—two cupfuls in all. Whip a cupful cream till stiff, fold in the cake crumbs and fruit, sweeten to taste, and pile in individual glasses. Garnish with chopped cherries or pistachios and serve at once.

TEACHING GEOGRAPHY

MODERN METHOD DISCUSSED

SCHOOLS ADOPT TRAMP SHIPS

A scheme for associating elementary schools with tramp steamships for teaching geography was explained at the annual conference of the Geographical Association, which was opened recently at the London School of Economics.

Mr. L. Brooks said that the idea originated with Lord Sandon, who thought the practice used by many teachers of following fixed shipping routes in their lessons could be improved on. His own children had adopted certain tramp ships, and had followed them on their trips through the world. Lord Sandon was interested in one of the largest firms of tramp shipowners, which allotted at first two of their ships for adoption, one by the Childeric Road Junior Boys' School, Deptford, and the other by the Millbank Senior Boys' School, Westminster.

Each school had pictures of its ship in the classrooms and received letters from the captain and officers from all the ports visited during a voyage. When the ships returned to the London Docks the scholars were taken down to see them and were entertained to tea. They were encouraged to ask the captain and officers questions concerning the ship and the voyage and the captain and officers were delighted to answer them. The nature and the variety of the questions were astonishing.

EXTENDING SCHEME

Two further ships were allotted, so that the scheme might be extended. Lord Sandon desired to see it extended to all parts of the country. He went to the Board of Education and was referred to the association. The standing committee would report on the proposal, and the executive committee would draw up some sort of scheme. If badly done it would be a stunt, but if properly done it might play an important part in geographical education.

Professor H. J. Fluere, hon. secretary of the association, urged all representatives at the conference who thought that their schools might like to join the scheme to sign their names to that effect.

Dr. L. D. Stamp, reporting on the land utilization survey, said that approximately 80 per cent. of the field work was complete. During the past year six additional maps had been issued showing the result of the survey, making a total of 12 so far issued. Seven further maps were in the press. Three of them, illustrating the West Coast of Scotland—the island of Mull and the neighbouring mainland—represented a remarkable effort by the women students of Bedford College, University of London. The other four, which would be issued about March, dealt with Land's End, Central Cheshire, Swaffham (Norfolk), and Grantham.

Lord Meston, replying to a vote of thanks for his presidential services during the year, including an address he gave earlier in the day on "The Geography of an Indian Village," said that geography was one of the most living and progressive sciences. On the skilful and successful pursuit of geographical studies the future of this country, its industries and commerce, would depend to a considerable extent.

Brigadier H. St. J. L. Winterbotham gave a lecture on "Ordnance Survey History," and short papers were given by Mr. R. A. Pelham, Dr. A. S. J. Baster, and Mr. L. Brooks.

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Lively passages marked the inquest on Mr. Jefferys Charles Allen, an 86 years-old J.P. who was found dead with his face in the fire on November 18 last at his home, Mill House, Upwey, near Weymouth.

Mrs. Audrey Jackson, late companion-secretary to the magistrate, was under intensive "cross-examination," which became so tense at one point that Mrs. Jackson's representative declared: "It has come to this now—that the cross-examination has developed into a trial for murder."

After half-an-hour's absence from the Court, the Coroner's jury brought in a verdict of "Accidental death and in our opinion neither Mrs. Jackson nor Mrs. Lawrence (her mother) had anything to do with it."

In the Coroner's summing-up Major Symes (the coroner) said: "It is not usual for a coroner to allow counsel to address a jury. My reason for deciding to do it was that I was perfectly certain the evidence would be put more clearly if counsel had the opportunity of addressing you. This method of dealing with it has not constituted this in any way a trial. It is not a trial. What you are here to do is to inquire into the circumstances of the death of Mr. Jefferys Charles Allen." Turning to Mrs. Jackson's evidence the Coroner said: "You have had unfolded to you a very long and curious story. In so far as her evidence has been verified it has been found to be perfectly true."

Mr. Ridge appeared for Mrs. Jackson and Mr. W. Maitland Walker represented the police.

COUNSEL'S QUESTIONS

Mr. Walker during his interrogation of Mrs. Jackson, asked: You said that Mr. Allen interfere with the maids. Did he also interfere with you?—He told them what to do and how to do it.

Was it something physical?—No, I think he wanted to take care of me. When we were away in hotels I must not speak to anybody. I must not go out alone, I must not wear short-sleeved dresses and I must not have my window open in my bedroom at night. If I opened it he would come and close it.

Mrs. Jackson said she had never had any improper relations with Mr. Allen. She said that when she first went to Mr. Allen as his secretary he paid her £5 a month. "He did not pay this for very long" she added, "because he did not want to treat me as his secretary and did not want to pay me wages."

Mr. Walker asked her if she occasionally received presents from Mr. Allen and referred to two cheques for Swan & Edgar's within a week, totalling 25 guineas. Mrs. Jackson said that Mr. Allen chose clothes which he liked in catalogues and bought them for her: he also paid all her living expenses.

NOT ALLOWED TO SPEND

Mr. Walker: Don't think I attack you on this matter, but I also made some little investigation into the pass book, and I notice that when you are with his cheques drawn to 'self' are greater than when you are not with him. May we take it that you were receiving money?—Yes, he bought me a lot. I was not allowed to spend my own money at all.

On some occasions you even stopped him buying you things?—Yes.

Mr. Walker then referred to other cheques drawn for Mrs. Jackson including one for £300 and one for £1,400, the latter being given her to pay the rent and all nursing and living expenses for one year. He questioned her about Mr. Allen's income and Mrs. Jackson said she had no idea of the amount of capital he had apart from annuities.

Mr. Walker referred to Mr. Allen's alleged intention to give Mrs. Jackson £8,000, and Mrs. Jackson said it was correct that Mr. Allen wanted to provide her with £8 a week—she was not sure whether it was £6,000 or £8,000.

EVENING OF DEATH

Mr. Walker then went on to question her about the events on the evening of Mr. Allen's death.

Mr. Walker: I put it to you, Mrs. Jackson, supposing you did intend to put Mr. Allen on the fire, that you could not have thought to choose a more favourable moment in the week?—I have not thought about it.

Mr. Walker: Do you realise it now? —Yes, I suppose it is correct. I suppose any night of any day of the week.

Mr. Walker (referring to Mrs. Jackson's absence from the house when she went to fetch Mr. Allen's male nurse): I must put it to you that you knew perfectly well that Mr. Allen was on the fire, and that you were particularly agitated because you had not been able to get Bigwood (the nurse) and had intended Bigwood to make the discovery? —No, I did not know that Mr. Allen was on the fire.

When Mr. Walker sat down he had been questioning Mrs. Jackson for an hour and a half. Major Symes the coroner then put several questions to her. He referred to the bottle of whisky which she had left with Mr. Allen, and asked her whether she thought he had had too much to drink, to which Mrs. Jackson replied in the negative.

Mr. Ridge who appeared for Mrs. Jackson said: It has been suggested that Mr. Allen was on the fire before you left the house. Your baby was in bed?—Yes.

BABY PUT TO BED

Mr. Ridge: Would you have left your baby in the house where there was likely to be a fire? —No.

Dr. Devereux said that certain experiments had been conducted at Mill House and he said that he was of the opinion that "given any time between 20 and 30 minutes it would be possible for the head to be charred as the portion of skull I saw, with that intense heat. I am of the opinion that if Mr. Allen was sitting in that chair as represented in the photograph, the injuries which have been described could have been caused in a certain manner accidentally, by his attempt to rise from his chair.

Mrs. Jackson is the wife of a Rangoon pilot, at present on leave in England. She originally joined Mr. Allen in 1930. Several times she tried to leave him but he always begged her to stay. She got married, however, in 1931 and remained with her husband for 15 months after that without having any communication with Mr. Allen at all. She went out to Rangoon with him in the autumn of 1931 but as a result of many letters from Mr. Allen asking her to return to him she eventually did so, in 1933. Mrs. Jackson said that Mr. Allen told her he wanted to be certain of her future and that he said he was leaving her enough money so that she could live in England if she wanted to.

French Forces were drawn up up outside Consulate recently to pay their respects to M. Jacques Meyrier, the Consul-General, who sailed for France with his family one hour later. The top photo shows the troops at the salute, while inset and below are to be seen M. Meyrier and M. Wilden, the French Minister, standing at attention listening to the stirring strains of "The Marseillaise."

ANIMALS FEIGN DEATH

By J. T. AITKIN.

During my wayfaring in the quiet country places I have encountered many instances of the cuteness of animals in feigning death when cornered.

The other morning while I was crossing a field with a farmer friend a weasel bolted from an old stone dyke. We went in hot pursuit. After an exhausting chase we cornered the weasel in a cul-de-sac. Here to our surprise it lay motionless as if dead. Retreating to a distance, we watched. The weasel, seeing that the coast was clear, bounded over a wall and escaped.

I once saw a poor fox when cornered by the hounds feign death to elude the dogs. It lay inert, completely puzzling the dogs, who stood still. The fox made a bound away and holed in an adjoining plantation, only to be dug out and dispatched.

I have oft-times come across a rabbit or a hare crouching and then simulating death as a means of escape. This can be understood, for we all know how a dog turns up its nose at a dead thing.

On Sunday last as I was ambling down my favourite green loaning, a large frog (evidently not yet hibernated because of the mild weather), crawled and leaped in front. Immediately I touched it it became perfectly rigid. I lifted it, but it remained quiet, not a motion, not even in its eyes. When I laid it on a grassy spot it fled precipitately.

I have seen pheasants flutter and drop as if shot dead, only to rise again when the unwary sportsman made to claim his prize. The shy elusive cornerake is another adept at feigning death when at bay. On my going to lift one in a clover meadow, in this trance-like state, it suddenly zig-zagged and escaped by laboured flight over the hedge. I think most birds practice this feigning art, for I have noticed when the cruel sparrow-hawk invades their haunts they immediately "silence and freeze."

Many species of insects, I find, feign death when you seize them, spiders notably; while many birds which appreciate a live beetle will give a dead one the go-by. Most beloved of all our insects is the humble-bee. Watch him, top-heavy, rolling and toppling from his favourite blossoms. Here again should you obstruct him he will feign death in order to elude your grasp. So it is that Nature in her quaint ministry is ever yielding instruction to the teachable and listening mind.

Sojourning in southern California is Lady Isobel Chaytor, of Witton Castle, County Durham, England, a noted British sportswoman, who flew from London to Australia two years ago. She is vice president of the Women's International Federation of Aeronautics, and is reported to be planning a trans-Atlantic flight next year.

Shanghai preparations for the Chinese New Year next month include the importation of some twenty million dollars in silver. A sum said to be $300,000 formed part of the cargo for Shanghai recently on the s.s. Empress of Russia, while the s.s. President Taft had another shipment, both from Hongkong. The C.P.R. boat had 50 boxes, and shown above are some of the scenes as the heavy containers were unloaded from a lighter at the Customs Jetty. The boxes were consigned to the Bank of China.

The general enthusiasm which has swept Germany as the result of the Saar plebiscite was reflected in Shanghai when the German community gathered at the Kaiser Wilhelm Schule to celebrate the overwhelming majority in favour of their country. Photo shows (upper left) the German Consul-General delivering an address to the assembled crowd, whilst, at the right, are shown younger members of the German community who participated in the general rejoicing. Photographs below show some of the uniformed followers of Herr Hitler with their national emblems.

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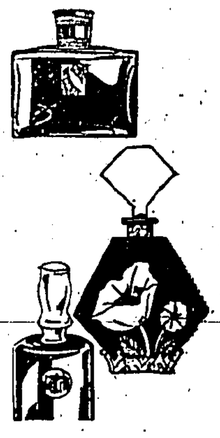

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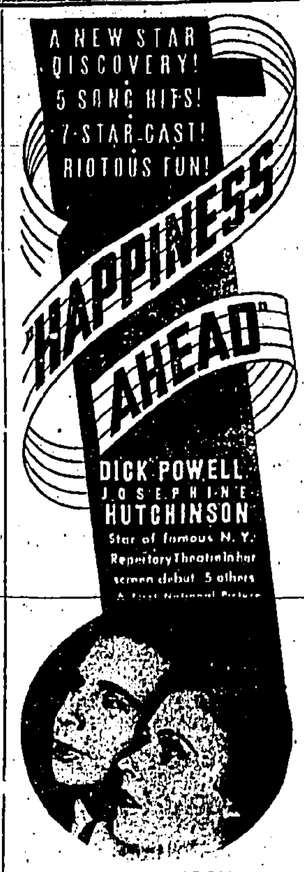

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AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 6th to THURSDAY, the 21st February, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
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Hongkong, January 26th, 1935.

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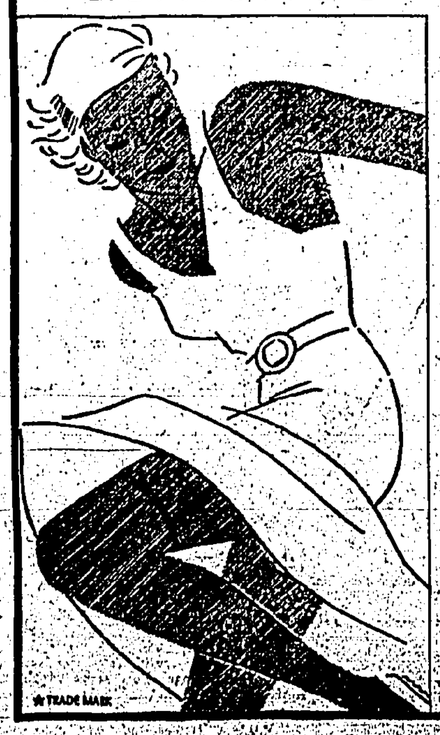

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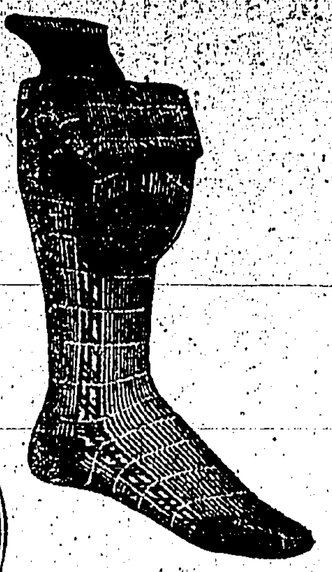

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Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London, 3rd January—and Air Mail ex Amsterdam—Bandoeng service (Amsterdam, 16th January)	Hakusan Maru	February 1.
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U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 4th Jan.)	Pres. Johnson	February 1.
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Japan and Shanghai	Tatsuta Maru	February 1.
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Hoihow, Pakhoi and *Haiphong	Hoihow	Thurs., Jan. 31, 1 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Jan. 31, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Sui Sang	Thurs., Jan. 31, 5 p.m.
Friday.		
Haiphong	Canton	Fri., Feb. 1, 2 p.m.
Swatow Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Fri., Feb. 1, 2 p.m.
*Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane (Due Brisbane, February 18)	Nellore	Fri., Feb. 1.
	Parcels	Feb. 1, Noon
	Reg.	Feb. 1, 1.45 p.m.
	Letters	Feb. 1, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Hakusan Maru	Fri., Jan. 1, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Victoria B.C., and *Europe via Siberia (Due Victoria B.C., 10th Feb.)	Pres. Grant	Fri., Feb. 1.
	Parcels,	Feb. 1, 3 p.m.
	Reg.,	Feb. 1, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters,	Feb. 1, 5 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Johnson	Fri., Feb. 1, 5 p.m.
Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Air-Mail Service"	Somali	Fri., Feb. 1.
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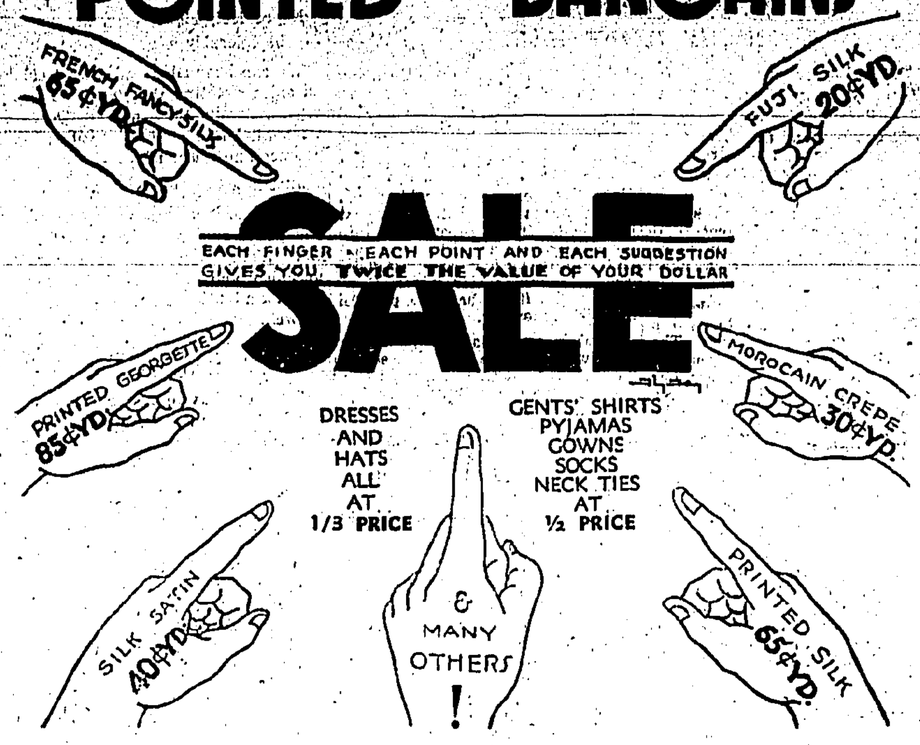

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7 p.m. Big Ben. The Scottish Studio Orchestra. Two Folk Dances: (1) Dodman Rock; (2) Tom Tiddler (Holliday). Canzonetta (from Quartet) (Mendelssohn). Saltarello, Staccati (Wachs). Farewell My Love (Frangolis) (Lehar). Selection, Emerald Isle (German). Meditation (Clifford). First Arabesque (Debussy, arr. Motton). Bolero. Dulcinea del Toboso (Deeormes).

7.45 p.m. Sports Talk.

Greenwich Time Signal at 12 noon.

8 p.m. Quentin Maclean, at the Organ of the Trocadero Cinema, Elephant and Castle.

8.30 p.m. Charles Manning and his Orchestra, relayed from the Granada, Walthamstow.

8.50 p.m. "An Evening with the H.A.C." (the Honourable Artillery Company (1537), formerly the Guild or Fraternity of St. George), including demonstrations of old-fashioned pike drill and ancient musket drill, speeches by Colonel the Viscount Galway, D.S.O., O.B.E., and the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Denbigh, G.C.V.O., and ending with a Sing-Song in the Sutling Room. Devised and produced by Cecil Madden and S. E. Reynolds. Relayed from Armoury House, Finsbury, London.

9.30 p.m. An Organ Recital, from the Concert Hall, Broadcasting House.

9.45 p.m. The News.

10 p.m. Close down.

TRANSMISSION 3

To-day's Broadcast on Transmission 3, through GSF GSE and GSD.

10.15 p.m. Big Ben. The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra," directed by Henry Hall.

10.55 p.m. Talk: "India." The Rt. Hon. Winston S. Churchill, C.H., M.P.

11.15 p.m. The Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra. Conductor, Richard Austin. Relayed from the Pavilion, Bournemouth.

Greenwich Time Signal at 4 p.m.

12.15 a.m. A Recital of Indian Songs by Camelata Banerji, by John Collinson (Tenor). Early in the Day. Magic of Spring. Silver Tears. Mother, I shall Weave a Chain of Pearls. Yes, I know this is Nothing but thy Love.

12.30 a.m. The News.

12.45 a.m. The John MacArthur Quintet, directed by John MacArthur. Argentina (Evans, arr. Grant). Don't Forget (Brown). Minuet. The Duchess of Richmond's Delight (Shield-Moffat). Three Traditional Scottish Tunes (Gerrard Williams). Vienna! You've Stolen my Heart. In Buddha's Realm (Arman Dola).

1.15 a.m. Dance Music.

1.45 a.m. Close down.

TRANSMISSION 4

To-night's broadcast from Transmission 4, through GED and GEB.

2 a.m. Big Ben. The News.

2.15 a.m. "Old Time Tunes."

2.30 a.m. Reginald Dixon, at the Organ of the Tower Ballroom, Blackpool.

Greenwich Time Signal at 5 p.m.

3 a.m. The Air-de-Wills, in their Sixth Edition. Devised and produced by Max Kester and Brian Michie.

Greenwich Time Signal at 5 p.m.

4 a.m. Chipping Campden v. Broadway. A verbal tug-of-war. Relayed from the Lygon Arms Hotel, Broadway.

4.30 a.m. Soft Lights and Sweet Music. Presented by Austen Croom-Johnson.

5 a.m. Excerpts from the Tivoli Theatre, Aberdeen.

5.45 a.m. The B.B.C. Orchestra (Section D.) Conducted by Joseph Lewis. Irish Rhapsody No. 1 (Stanford). Shepherd Fennell's Dance (Balfour Gardiner). Kaisermarsch (Emperor March) (Wagner).

6 a.m. The News.

6.15 a.m. The Gershom Parkington Quintet. Havanaise (Saint-Saens). Song Cycle, The Pagoda of Flowers (Army Woodforde-Finden).

6.30 a.m. Dance Music.

6.45 a.m. Close down.

TRANSMISSION 5

This morning's broadcast from Transmission 5, through GSC and GSA:

7 a.m. Big Ben. "An evening with the H.A.C." (The Honourable Artillery Company (1537), formerly the Guild or Fraternity of St. George), including demonstrations of old-fashioned pike drill and ancient musket drill, speeches by Colonel

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the Viscount Galway, D.S.O., O.B.E., and the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Denbigh, G.C.V.O., and ending with a Sing-Song in the Sutling Room. Devised and produced by Cecil Madden and S. E. Reynolds. Relayed from Armoury House, Finsbury, London.

7.40 a.m. Interlude.

7.45 a.m. "Mayfair Musical Comedy Memories." The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra. (Leader, Daniel Mesan.) Conductor, Eric Fogg.

8.45 a.m. The News.

9 a.m. Close down.

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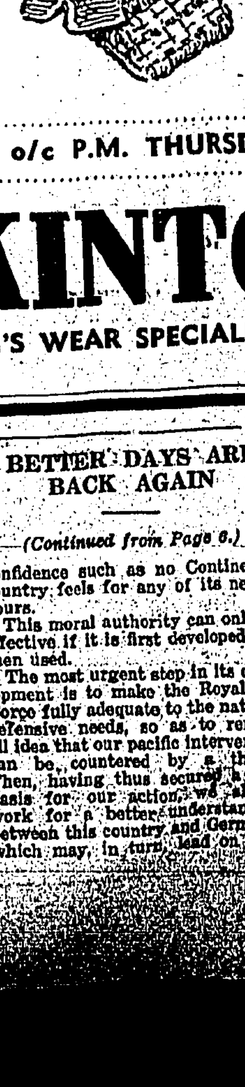

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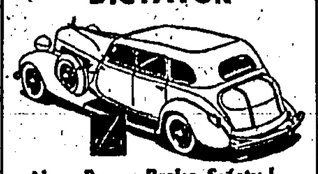

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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 30, 1935.

OVERSTEPPING THE BOUNDS

It is seldom that such a disgraceful scene is witnessed in the House of Commons as that which occurred during the debate on the financial vote for the newly-created Unemployment Assistance Board. There can be nothing but reprobation felt amongst all decent-minded people at the virulent attack made by a Labour M.P. on the Prime Minister during the latter's absence from the House, whilst the unseemly demonstration on the part of interrupters who accused he Government of being "baby-starvers" is no less regrettable. Happily, there is no indication that the official Opposition was in any way associated with these incidents. The unemployment problem is one of great complexity and magnitude. That being the case, it is hardly to be expected that any method devised for its amelioration will meet with universal accord. But if the National Government has so far failed to make any very decided impression on the problem, it has certainly initiated much-needed reforms in the handling of the unemployment insurance funds. Not only has it placed these on a solvent basis, but it has instituted other reforms which all but those who are wilfully blind to the facts must concede as being urgently called for. Prior to the Government plan for creating a new Unemployment Assistance Board, there was an astounding variety in the treatment of applicants for help, with the result that the whole country was dissatisfied with the working of the system. Under the revised scheme, the rates of assistance to able-bodied unemployed who have exhausted their benefits will be uniform throughout the land. There are, admittedly, anomalies still persisting, but in a problem of such complexity this is difficult to avoid. The Labour Party is still dissatisfied with the new arrangement, but the criticism is largely one of detail, and does not touch underlying principles. How much of it is due to rigid adherence to the traditional view that it is the duty of the Opposition to oppose, and how much to genuinely-felt grievances, it is difficult to say. Some of the criticisms have certainly been marked by an exaggeraton of the facts, with the obvious intention to show up the Government in an unpleasant light. Extremists who describe the Government as being "baby-starvers" are merely indulging in irresponsible claptrap, for which there is not the slightest justification. No British Government, whatever its political complexion, would overlook the just claims of the needy; the whole system of unemployment assistance, in conception and in practice, is based on a regard for the well-being of those who are without work and of consideration for their dependents. Reasoned criticism of the detailed operation of the scheme is to be welcomed; ill-informed and mischievous condemnation of the Government's methods, carrying an imputation of sheer heartlessness where the interests of the needy are concerned, is not only misleading to the outside world—it is totally un-British.

NOTES OF THE DAY

SOVIET'S BOAST

Every so often the All-Union Congress of Soviet Russia has a session in Moscow. It is a sort of glorified Chamber of Commerce and it serves one very useful purpose, if not many. It is a means of broadcasting to the world the reports of Soviet achievement. M. Viacheslav Molotov, Chairman of the Council of People's Commissars, speaks proudly of his country's progress since the last Congress in 1931. He points out that the level of production in Russia has risen 189 per cent. since 1929, while the production level of the rest of the world has declined by 24 per cent. Now, that, on the face of it, is impressive. But the achievement may seem less remarkable with analysis. In the first place, a comparison of percentages means little or nothing; for in this period Russia has had time to climb out of the post-revolutionary morass, while the rest of the world had just entered upon the worst time of industrial depression in its history. In 1929, then, Russia had found its feet, more or less, and, under the impetus of a five-year plan and the lash of inspired patriots, was driving towards a new era of industrial expansion. She was enabled to borrow experts and money from the rest of the world, and her credit, though shaky, was sufficient to obtain for her new industries the necessary machinery for their expansion. Since 1929, which was the turning point of prosperity for capitalist industry, Russia has maintained a fairly steady pace in enterprise and her Great Experiment has met with a measure of success. To that extent we are ready to admit that M. Stalin and his colleagues have done a job of work. But if they would put their production figures into pounds, shillings and pence it would be seen that Russian industry is still considerably below the level which will give prosperity and the little luxuries we, in the outside world, have come to expect as our right. Let us remember that the conditions of living, the comforts and privileges of the Russian working man and woman are still very different from those which British people enjoy. We will not be so ready, then, to accept M. Molotov's little lesson. He is not the first to juggle with figures on a political platform and he cannot teach wise people of a capitalistic nation, when he speaks of growing industry, that half multiplied by a half makes more than a quarter.

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NO SOLUTION

Some of the agricultural leaders are members of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. Others are members of the American Country Life Association, which was started in 1908 by the late President Theodore Roosevelt in an effort to better the lot of the farmer. Dr. Carl C. Taylor, who represents the Government and the farmer both, is the spokesman for the back-to-peasantry movement. Dr. Taylor was for long time dean of the graduate school of the North Carolina College of Agriculture, and now is vice-president of the Country Life Association, and regional director of the A.A.A.'s land programme in the South, where, he says, farmers' living conditions were the worst. "Two groups of agricultural leaders are trying to do exactly the opposite thing," he declares. "One thinks the unemployed in the cities should be shoved back on the land. The other group of agricultural economists has been saying for 15 years that the solution of the farm problem is to get people off the land. Both groups are militant now, but agriculture cannot dump its problems in industry's lap. Neither can industry send its jobless to the country and thereby hope to end the unemployment crisis." He said he had been told by an administration leader that the New Deal intends to send 1,000,000 city families to farms within the year. That would be ruinous, both to the city folk who try to become farmers and to the farmers who even now cannot earn a decent living, it would seem.

BETTER DAYS ARE BACK AGAIN

By G. WARD PRICE
IN THE *DAILY MAIL*

WITH higher hearts than for many New Years past, we step into 1935.

Things are mending. The world is coming through its troubles; getting more prosperous; growing safer.

This needs no proof by instance and example. We all feel it in our bones, just as one day about three months from now we shall realise that spring has come.

The British nation is like an explorer who has had to ford a deep and dangerous river. The flood still swirls about us, but we have passed the most perilous point; we have stood fast in the strongest whirlpools. We feel the ground firm beneath our feet, shelving slowly upwards. We know now that we shall reach the other side in safety.

Once more this great old country of ours has survived a terrible strain. In their traditional way, its people have gloomed and grumbled, but never at heart despaired. Three or four years ago other nations thought, and said, that we were done for. To-day their comments are a mixture of amazement, envy, and admiration.

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The worst of our anxieties now lie outside our borders. These too have lessened lately. Europe is still a hotbed of nationalist fever. But though there were critical moments last year, they passed without disaster. The war danger has not yet disappeared, but it may ultimately pass, provided that this country makes itself strong and shows itself resolute for peace.

We are entering upon a year of hope. It will also be a year of celebration. With it comes the Silver Jubilee of King George V. By his counsel and example, he has done more than any other individual in his country to bring us safely through the trials and troubles which have made his reign the most critical period in British history.

During those 25 years, 10 European Sovereigns have lost their thrones, and passed, apparently unregretted by their peoples, into obscurity. What better testimony could there be to the worth of our own King than the fact that, at the end of the same period, the British Monarchy stands higher than ever in the respect and admiration of its subjects?

Their personal qualities have made King George and Queen Mary not only the human symbols of our Empire's unity but the representatives of all that is best in the British character. The national celebrations of next May will have a significance far greater than that of state ceremonial. They will express both the gratitude of a people loyal to the core and the country's unshakable confidence in its own structure and destiny.

We have indeed good ground for public rejoicing. Hard as the last few years have seemed, they were a Golden Age compared with what some nations have passed through in recent times.

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This country has known nothing like that guerrilla war between the forces of Nationalism and Communism that went on in Germany for years till Hitler came to power. Not for a century past has London experienced such anti-Government riots as broke out in Paris last February. Our financial structure did not collapse like that of the United States, where widespread bank-failures plunged the most provident from prosperity into poverty overnight. The deep national humiliation and artificial economic ruin under which Hungary still suffers have no parallel in British memory.

Austria and Spain in 1934 saw civil war; Vienna and Marseilles witnessed political assassinations. Such events in our own midst appear as inconceivable as earthquakes or eruptions. It is no wonder that to-day, as two hundred years ago, the neighbouring nations murmur still:

Hail, happy Britain, highly favoured isle
And Heaven's peculiar care!

To us Providence has tempered the fierce winds of these stark times. We may talk as if we lived in a valley of gloom, but could we be taken back to those pre-war years that we think of as affluent and unclouded, we should find them dull and unhappy by contrast with present-day conditions.

Standards of comfort and enjoyment have risen for all sections of the nation. You will find no barefooted urchins in the streets these cold, wet, winter days; they were common enough in the prosperous times of 30 years ago.

Not only is the whole population better fed, clothed, housed, educated, and amused than ever before, but there is more understanding and sympathy between all classes of it. The British people form in 1935 a family that is growing steadily happier.

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If this process of increasing harmony in our own nation could only be extended to international relations, the entire Continent of Europe might count with confidence on the swift approach of better days.

The peoples of every land want peace, but not all of them want peace at any price. If a nation feels that its grievances can only be repaired by war, the temptation to redress them, even at that cost, may prove irresistible when once the capacity for making war has been recovered.

The task before the Governments of Europe is to bring about such international adjustments as will destroy that temptation. In their own countries statesmen deliberately set themselves to remove injustices. They must show the same initiative in the field of foreign politics.

To that end the British Government can make a powerful contribution, for its influence upon the Continent is great—when its purpose is clear and well defined. Of recent years the inconsistency and indecision of our foreign policy have baffled even those nations that looked to us for a lead.

The whole world knows that Great Britain has but one interest in Europe—that of preserving peace. Our impartiality inspires a

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"Every day you want to work overtime! What th' heck—are you inspired, or something?"

The Very Idea!

MAKING A FORTUNE

By Horatio Bogg, Optimist

IN precisely eight years we shall be tolerably rich.

We can hear ribald guffaws from all sides greeting the joke, but we repeat, firmly, that in eight years we shall be in a position of competence and independence.

Just how do we make that out?

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It is nothing less than this, you leave it to the Oyster.

But what has an oyster got to do with it? Again a burst of laughter, this time boisterous as if to cover up your confusion.

You doubting Toms, this is no joke, we have been serious all along.

Not to leave you longer on tenterhooks, it comes to this: You let the Oyster amass your wealth for you. All you have to do is to inoculate a seed pearl or some other gritty substance of equal infinitesimal size into a baby oyster, then put it back into its cradle of the deep and wait for results.

No more labour, no more expense—just give yourself the patience of Job, and in eight years, the seed you have planted will have blossomed into a genuine pearl.

Then you become rich, buy a country estate, and live happily for ever afterwards in affluent retirement.

The prospect was so enchanting that before Mr. Kidoke returned to Japan from an exhibition of cultured pearls held in Hongkong, we persuaded him to accept from us a modest contribution of two seeds as the nucleus of our prospective fortune.

Again (doubtless with a full intention of getting Mr. Kidoka to make a similar promise on your behalf) you ask, eagerly, of us how and where you can get those seeds.

Well, we don't mind letting you in on a second secret—but on the strict understanding that it is to be the last.

We got those seeds by breaking the heads off two pins.

So, from now on until eight short years will have passed, we shall have very little else to do but sit back in our armchair, twiddling our toes, until our two oysters in Japan will have attained maturity and be made to disgorge for our benefit.

Come to think of it, we should not have let you in on this great idea, but then we could not keep a secret the same way our oysters had for our benefit—which brings us back again to the truism that no one can be as close as an oyster on a secret.

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Watch Your Child

Dr. Robert Hutchison, physician to the London Hospital and to the Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond-street believes that modern health methods and parental over-anxiety are preventing children from being as good animals as they should be. Instead, he says, a race is being turned out "fully qualified to be hypochondriacs on their own account."

"Over anxiety begins almost from the word 'go,'" Dr. Hutchison states, and proceeds to criticise in turn the ante-natalist, the scientifically trained nurse, the school medical service, and even the working of the panel system, which, he says, "gives the right to call in a doctor freely for the most trivial symptoms."

He dislikes equally cut-and-dried attempts to make an infant's regimen as regular as the planets, and the weekly weighings, measurements, and physical criticism which may follow. At the now fashionable doses of orange juice, glucose, and fish oil he mocks gently.

As an extreme case, Dr. Hutchison mentions a boy aged 11, who was forwarded to a boarding school by his parents with a perfectly serious covering letter containing 25 medical "do's" and "dont's."

Among other things, he was to have his temperature taken night and morning, avoid most kinds of food, take warm water before breakfast and "bicarbonate" after lunch, be watched for appendicitis, do flat feet exercises, and spray his nose three times daily.

And, after all that, parents ask the advice of their doctor on how to make their children adventurous!

ARMED ROBBERS ACTIVE

CROP OF CASES REPORTED

With the approach of Chinese New Year, armed robberies have become prevalent, and last night a crop was reported, all occurring within the Kowloon City district, and traced to the work of two different gangs.

The first gang broke into the home of Ho Fung, a middle-aged widow, at Tung Wan Wu village, whilst she was taking her bath prior to retiring. Ordering her to dress, the two members of the gang secured from her a key with which they opened the drawer of a desk and stole from it $40 and some small articles of jewellery.

Disturbed by the entry of a 17-year-old girl who was visiting the widow, they ran out of the house, one of them firing two shots from a .32 calibre revolver, but without injuring the girl.

At midnight, some hours after the first robbery took place, a second gang, of four men, armed with iron bars, appeared in the neighbouring village of Ta Ku Lung. After raiding the home of a married woman, named Lai Lai-chuen, they proceeded from there to a second hut, where they made another small haul of money and other property.

When police whistles were blown, the men fled, but one of them who fell into a pool of water in the dark, was captured by the victims and later handed over to the police.

GERMAN BOND ISSUE

DETAILS BEING DISCUSSED

London, Jan. 29.

In the House of Commons, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, stated that he understood that detailed arrangements in connection with the issue of wour per cent. funding bonds by the German Government, in accordance with the provisions of Article 72 of the Anglo-German agreement of November 1, were last week under discussion, and it was hoped that an announcement with regard to the issue of the bonds would be made shortly.—*British Wireless.*

PARCEL POST TO MANCHURIA

WILL OPERATE AS FROM FEB. 1

Shanghai, Jan. 30.

The Savings and Remittances Department of the Chinese Postal Administration has announced that all arrangements have been completed for the resumption of remittance and parcel services to Manchuria, beginning from February 1.

A number of postal staff members have been sent to Shanhaikwan to organise a separate department in the Shanhaikwan Mail Transmission Bureau for handling parcels and remittances passing through there.—*Central News.*

LOAN OF BRITISH PICTURES

London, Jan. 29.

A Bill to give power to the trustees and Director of the National Gallery to lend British pictures for public exhibition outside the United Kingdom, or for display in the official house of a British Ambassador in a foreign country, received its second reading in the House of Lords to-day.—*British Wireless.*

IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The following ships expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day: — President Hoover, President Pierce, General Lee, La Plata Maru, General Sherman, President McKinley, Tasman, Kausing, Pembrokeshire, Roseville, Mayebashi Maru, Hongkheng, Ajax, Bangalore, Haichen, Kaituna, Agapenor, New Mathilde, Sirdhana, President Grant, Suisang, President Johnson.

OPIUM DESTROYED

Chungking, Jan. 29.

The Szechuen Provincial Government has started carrying out the Central Government's new anti-opium regulation. Recent seizures of opium, about 12,000 taels, confiscated at different times, were burnt in an open yard attached to the Headquarters of the 21st Army Corps here at noon to-day.—*Central News.*

DIPLOMATIC CHANGE

London, Jan. 29.

H.M. the King has approved the appointment of Mr. Herbert Grant Watson, His Majesty's Minister at Havana, to be Minister at Helsingfors, in succession to Sir Rowland Sperling, who is shortly retiring.—*British Wireles.*

CORRESPONDENCE

Forthcoming Recital

The Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph

Sir,

Mr. Harry Ore informs me that the brilliant young Chinese violinist, Sitson Ma, is to give a recital at the Helena May Institute at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, February 11.

This youngster was studying in Paris and expressed a desire to take up the violin. With some help from the Cantonese Government he commenced studies at the Paris Conservatoire and made remarkable progress.

He was here in 1929 and achieved success at a concert at Helena May Institute, returning to Paris in 1930 to study composition. Two years ago he played at the King's Theatre and from Z.B.W., and since then has been teaching in a University in Nanking. He has composed a Trio, String Quartet, Sonata etc, and shows great promise.

I can assure music-lovers that this young violinist is interesting to hear. His programme consists of Prelude, Bource, Gavotte and Rondeau, (Bach), Brahms' Sonata in G, Mozart's Concerto in D. Aubade (Provinciali) and Hejre Kati (Hubay).

A. M. BOWES-SMITH.

BRITISH FINANCES

LATEST TREASURY RETURNS

London, Jan. 29.

The latest Treasury returns show that the total ordinary revenue for the Financial year up to January 26 amounts to £508,-860,213, as compared with £515,-625,652 for the corresponding period of last year. Including self-balancing revenue the figures are £580,375,213 and £586,004,652 respectively.

Income Tax collected last week amounted to £13,832,000, bringing the total to date to £122,198,000, against £116,983,000 at the corresponding date last year.

Total ordinary expenditure to Saturday last was £578,433,549, as compared with £566,397,332 on January 27, 1934. With self balancing expenditure, the total for the current year is £649,948,549, against £640,080,632 last year.—*British Wireless.*

BRAZIL'S FINANCE POLICY

BRITISH ASSISTANCE CONDITIONS

London, Jan. 29.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, replying to Commons questions regarding the financial policy of Brazil, said he fully agreed that the possibilities of Brazil obtaining in future years further financial assistance in the London market must depend upon the fair treatment of British interests and prudent management of Brazil's finances.

The British Government would not fail, if the occasion arose, to draw the attention of the Brazilian Government to this consideration.—*British Wireles.*

CAPITAL OF CHINA

SIR CECIL CLEMENTI ON FOREIGN LEGATION

London, Jan. 29.

The Times gives prominence to an article by Sir Cecil Clementi, ex-Governor of Hongkong and of the Straits Settlements, arguing the unsuitability of Peiping as the seat of the British Legation.

Sir Cecil points out that Europeans find it hard to understand how far Peiping is outside the stream of Chinese life. History shows it as the capital of four foreign dynasties, never a Chinese dynasty, except when the Ming emperors found it necessary in order to supervise the defences of the Great Wall against northern invaders.

Situated in the extreme north-east and easily vulnerable, Peiping would never be chosen by the Chinese as the capital of a united China, the article declares.

Now that it is reduced to the level of a prefectural town, Peiping is not suitable for the station of diplomatic envoys to China.

Admitting that the exact form of the Chinese Constitution is still uncertain, Sir Cecil urges that the British Legation be temporarily accommodated at Shanghai, so as to be within easy reach of Nanking and be able to establish friendly relations with the *de facto* rulers of China, and to have intimacy with British interests solely centred in peaceful trade.—*Reuter.*

TERRIBLE MOTOR SMASH

ONE DEAD AND OTHERS BADLY HURT

A terrible motor smash occurred yesterday afternoon at Repulse Bay, when iron bars protruding from a lorry crashed though the windscreen of a motor-car in which there were eight people, mostly Chinese students, ripping up the hood and inflicting serious injuries to a number of the occupants, one of whom has since died in hospital.

The lad who has succumbed was named Lau Cheuk-so, aged seven years, and three others are at present lying in a grave condition at the Government Hospital. Those involved in the mishap, all of whom were taken to hospital, were:

Lau Cheuk-man, aged 15, student.
Lau Cheuk-hay, aged 10, student.
Suen Po-chun, aged 15, student.
Hau Ching-to, aged 20, student.
Hau Ching-kai, aged 17, student.
Lau Cheuk-so, aged 7.
Joseph Hau, aged 23, driver of the car.
Leung Chi-kong, aged 27.

The following are stated to be less seriously injured than their companions: Lau Cheuk-man, Suen Po-chun, Hau Ching-to and Hau Ching-kai, mainly suffering from head abrasions; but the remainder are in a critical condition.

The boy, Lau Cheuk-so, had a fractured skull and was the most dangerously injured.

The driver of the lorry, Leung Yim, suffered no hurt but is being detained by the Police in connection with the accident.

The mishap occurred on Island Road near Mr. Eu Tong-sen's Castle residence just off the road leading to the Repulse Bay beach, at 2.30 p.m. yesterday. It appears that the car, No. 2341, driven by Joseph Hau, was going towards Aberdeen, and the lorry, No. 931, was coming from the opposite direction, laden with large iron rods which projected forward on each side of the driver's cab.

As the two vehicles met on the slope, the iron rods, about twenty in number, smashed through the windscreen of the car, and ripped along the hood through the back of the car. Two of the car passengers, Lau Cheuk-hay and Hau Ching-kai, were thrown out, the driver was rendered unconscious in his seat, and all were badly mutilated in the face by the rods.

A European visitor to the Colony, who fortunately arrived on the scene in a public car, No. 730, a few minutes later, had all the injured persons taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

The car in which the unlucky persons were travelling was a five-seater Fiat.

"ASIA FOR ASIATICS"

JAPAN'S NEW POLICY TOWARDS CHINA

The political correspondent of the *Osaka Mainichi* declares that the fundamental principles of Mr. Hirota's Chinese policy in 1935 are expected to be based on efforts to show China the necessity of throwing overboard her age-old, traditional policy of befriending distant States and antagonising her neighbours.

The correspondent gives nine salient points which the Foreign Office will take into account in the formation of Japan's China policy. Among these, the following four stand out as being the most significant:

1. While the Japanese Government has traditionally stood for no intervention in China's internal dissensions and neutrality in her factional strife, nevertheless, Japan is prepared to extend political, economic, military and any other aid to any individuals or groups of sufficient calibre to assure full responsibility for a United China.

2. Respecting military problems in the Far East, Japan desires that China should pledge herself not to appeal to the League of Nations, and even to withdraw from the League; also that she replace European and American military advisers by Japanese.

3. Japan considers the formation of a Japan-China-Manchukuo bloc imperative, and in this connection she is prepared to accord China extensive financial aid.

4. If China shows sufficient sincerity in all these points, Japan is prepared to make the North China Truce Pact a permanent Treaty and establish a permanent neutral zone between China and Manchukuo.—*Reuter.*

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with *Reuter*.

	Jan. 28.	Jan. 29.
British Government Securities		
War Loan 3½% redm. after 1952	£108⅞	£108¾
Chinese Bonds		
4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£104½	£104½
4½% Loan 1908 ..	£ 99	£ 99
5% Loan 1912	£ 88½	£ 88½
5% Reorg. Loan (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 99	£ 99
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 99¼	£ 99¼
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	£ 82½	£ 82½
5% Tient.-Pukow Rly.	£ 35	£ 36
5% Tient.-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£ 31½	£ 31¼
5% S'hai-H'chow-Ningpo Rly. ..	£100¼	£100½
5% Honan Rly. ..	£ 34¼	£ 34½
5% Hukuang Rly. 1911	£ 48¼	£ 48¼
5% Lung Tsing U. Hai Rly. 1913 .	£ 18¾	£ 18¾
Foreign Bonds and Banks		
German 7% Int. Loan 1924	£ 73½	£ 73
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 70¼	£ 70
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 86¾	£ 86¼
H.K. & S'hai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.) ..	£139¼	£139½
Chartered Bk. £5 sh.	£ 16	£ 16
Industrials and Breweries		
Associated Elec. Industries	25/3	25/1½
British-Amer. Tob. (Bearer)	125/-	125/7½
Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bearer) .	19/3	19/3
Tate & Lyle	102/-	101/9
Courtaulds	48/3	48/1½
Distillers	93/3	92/9
Dunlop Rubber ..	52/9	52/1½
Allied Iron Founders.	41/-	40/9
General Electric (England)	49/6	49/3
Boots 5/- sh.	47/4½	47/4½
Impl. Chem. Ind.	38/-	37/9
Impl. Chem. Ind. Def. 10/- sh. ..	10/4½	10/3
Impl. Tobacco ...	142/9	141/9
Woolworths 5/- sh.	109/9	109/6
Internat Nickel no par val	$ 23¼	$ 23¼
Canadian Celanese	90/-	87/6
Turner & Newall	56/9	56/6
United Steel	28/-	27/9
Miscellaneous		
Anglo-Dutch	24/-	23/9
Burma Corpn Rs. 10	8-10¼	8/9
Austin Motor ord sh.	48/6	48/3
Chartd. 16/- sh. (Bearer)	22/7½	22/3
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	22/6	22/6
Watney, Combe & Reid Def. Ord..	75/3	74/9
Randfontein Estates	54/6	53/9
Sub-Nigel	253/9	253/9
Pekin Synd. 2/- ord. sh.	2/3	2/3
Rubber Trusts ..	31/9	31/6
S'hai Elec. Constr.	51/6	51/6
Van Ryn Deep ..	61/3	60/7½
Electric Musical Industries	32/6	32/-
Oils		
Anglo-Persian Oil	51/10½	51/3
Burma Oil	80/-	80/-
Southern Railway (Deferred)	£ 21	£ 20¾
Rolls Royce £1 sh.	116/9	116/6
Shell Trans and Trad. (Bearer)	53/9	52/6
Spring Mines ...	187/6	187/6
Crown Mines 10/- sh.	276/3	275/-
Chosen Corpn. ..	36/6	35/9

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York exchange for yesterday in conjunction with *Reuter*.

	Jan. 28. Close	Jan. 29. Closing Range
New York Cotton.		
March	12.40	12.32-12.32
May	12.42	12.38-12.38
July	12.41	12.39-12.39
October	12.32	12.29-12.29
December	12.40	12.35-12.35
January (1936)	12.40	12.35.12.35
Spot	12.60	12.55
New York Rubber		
March	12.61	12.47-12.50
May	12.75	12.65-12.66
July	12.90	12.75-12.79
September	13.07	12.90-12.90
October	13.17	12.98-12.98
Total sales:—488 lots		
Chicago Wheat		
May	95¾	95¼-95
July	88	87½-87⅝
September	86½	86 -85⅝
Monday's sales:—17,343,000 bushels		
Chicago Corn		
May	83	82¼-82⅝
July	78⅛	78¼-78⅛
September	76⅛	75⅝-75⅝
Total sales:—14,844,000 bushels		
Winnipeg Wheat.		
May	82¼	82⅝-82½
July	81⅝	81⅝-81⅛
New York Silk		
March	1.87½	1.87½-1.87½
May	1.87½	1.88 -1.88
July	1.87	1.88 -1.88½
Total sales:—80 lots		
Montreal Silver.		
March	54.70	54.47b-54.47b
May	55.25	54.70-55.00
July	55.75	55.50-55.80
September	56.50	56.10-56.50
Total sales:—12 contracts		

RADIO BROADCAST

Violin and Pianoforte Recital from Studio

THE MUSIC MAKERS

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
6-6.15 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.
7-11 p.m. European Programme.
7-7.25 p.m. Orchestral Music.
Overture—Euryanthe (Weber).
Cossack Dance (From "Mazeppa") (Tschaikovsky).
Perpetuum Mobile (J. Strauss).
Le Rouet D'Omphale (Omphale's Spinning Wheel), Op. 31 (Saint-Saens).
7.25-7.40 p.m. Musical Comedy Gems.
Musical Comedy Selection by Garda Hall (Soprano) and George Baker (Baritone).
The Shepherd's Song from "Helen" (Offenbach).
If I am Dreaming from "The Dubarry" (Millocker).
Heddle Nash (Tenor).
7.40-9 p.m. A Programme of New Victor Records.
Songs—The Merry Widow Waltz.
Songs—Villa ("Merry Widow").
Jeannette MacDonald (Soprano).
Songs—I Love you so ("Merry Widow").
Songs—Kathleen Mavourneen (Crouch).
Richard Crooks (Tenor).
Fox Trot—It's all forgotten Now.
Paso-Doble-Lady of Madrid.
Ray Noble and his Orchestra.
Fox Trot—Hello Again.
Fox Trot—Why Don't you Practice What you Preach.
Jan Garber and his Orchestra.
Songs—Frankie and Johnny.
Songs—Give me a heart to sing to.
Helen Morgan (Comedienne).
Rumba—La Cucaracha.
Rumba—Negra Soy.
Nilo Menendez and his Orchestra.
Fox Trot—Lost in a Fog.
Fox Trot—The Drunkard Song.
Rudy Vallee and his Connecticut Yankees.
Fox Trots—Georgia May.
Fox Trots—Don't let it bother you.
"Fats" Waller and his Rhythm.
Fox Trots—Blue Sky Avenue.
Fox Trots—Rain.
Jan Garber and his Orchestra.
Waltzs—Let me call you mine.
Waltz—The Prize Waltz.
Don Bestor and his Orchestra.
9-9.30 p.m. From the Studio.
A Violin and Pianoforte Recital by Professor N. A. Tonoff and Professor F. Maklezoff.

Programme.
1. Violin Solos:
Gypsy Serenade ....Kreisler.
Menuett .... Beethoven.
2. Pianoforte Solo:
Variations in F Minor .. Hayden.
3. Violin Solo:
Air Varie No. 6 ...... De Beriot.
4. Pianoforte Solos:
Impromptu .... Arensky.
Cake Walk .... Debussy.

9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.
9.35-10.15 p.m. From the Studio. Selections by "The Music Makers."
10.15-10.30 p.m. Octets.
Barcarolle—Tales of Hoffmann (Offenbach).
Salut D'Amour (Edward Elgar).
Gavotte from "Mignon" (Thomas).
Memories of Devon—Valse (Evans).
Collette—Valse (Fraser-Simson).
10.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations.
10.35-11 p.m. Light Orchestral Selections.
Song of the Volga Boatmen (Russian Folk Song).
Shining Moon (Russian Folk Song).
Amoretten Tanz—Waltz (Gung'l).
Bien Aimés—Valse (Waldteufel).
La Belle Helene—Selection (Offenbach).
Potpourri of Waltzes No. 2 (Robrecht).
11 p.m. Close Down.

ZEESEN PROGRAMMES

This Evening's Broadcasts From The German Short-Wavers

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeesen as follows:

SOUTH ASIA ZONE

South Asia Zone, broadcast from DJB, (19.74 metres) and DJN (31.45 metres).
4.45 p.m. DJB, DJN Announcement (Germ., Engl.) German Folk Song. Programme Forecast (German, English).
5 p.m. Short Concert. Paul Nierman sings Schubert's "Winter-Journey."
5.30 p.m. News in English.
5.45 p.m. Favourite Works of German Masters. Orchestra and Soloists.
6.45 p.m. News in German.
7 p.m. Light Music.
8 p.m. News in English.
8.15 p.m. Close down DJB, DJN (Germ., Engl.)

EAST ASIA ZONE

East Asia Zone broadcast through DJA on 31.38 metres, and DJN (31.45 metres).
9 p.m. DJA, DJN Announcement (Germ., Engl.) German Folk Song. Programme Forecast (Germ., Engl.)
9.15 p.m. "New Germany on the Move." A Radio Sequence about the Hitler Youth.
9.45 p.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.
10 p.m. "Grigri." Selections from the Operetta by Paul Lincke.
11.15 p.m. News in German on DJA and DJN.
11.30 p.m. Dance Music.
12.15 a.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.
12.30 a.m. Close down DJA, DJN (Germ., Engl.)

DAVENTRY PROGRAMMES

To-day's Broadcasting From Four Transmissions

The following wave-lengths and frequencies are observed by Daventry.

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An indication of the goods offered is given on page 5, but they should be seen to really appreciate the bargains.

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SELECTION OF CHINESE XI TO PLAY SHANGHAI

OUR "FORM" GUIDE

How Your Team Has Been Faring In League

The following table reveals how each team in the four divisions of the English league have fared to date, the results including their last five more matches up to yesterday.
The first figure in each case, of course, is that of the team concerned.

FIRST DIVISION.

Birmingham ..	1-2	0-4	2-2	0-0	0-0
Derby C.	3-0	1-1	2-2	1-1	1-1
Leeds	1-2	0-3	3-3	1-1	0-3
Aston Villa ...	0-2	0-3	2-2	1-1	5-0
Chelsea	2-0	3-0	1-1	0-1	2-2
Middlesbro' ..	2-2	3-3	2-0	3-0	5-3
Leicester	0-3	3-2	1-3	1-0	0-5
Liverpool	2-3	2-0	0-2	0-2	2-1
Portsmouth ..	0-0	3-1	1-1	1-0	1-2
Preston	2-1	1-3	2-2	4-3	2-1
Wednesday ...	1-1	2-1	1-0	3-5	2-2
Sunderland ...	2-6	7-0	3-0	0-0	2-2
Tottenham	2-1	2-5	0-2	0-0	2-6
West Bromwich	0-3	2-3	1-2	0-3	0-3
Wolves	0-3	3-1	0-0	0-2	1-2
Blackburn	0-2	2-0	1-5	3-0	2-2
Arsenal	5-3	1-2	1-1	2-0	3-0
Grimsby	3-0	1-3	3-1	0-1	1-3
Stoke	3-0	1-1	0-0	1-1	2-0
Huddersfield ..	3-0	2-3	0-3	0-0	3-4
Everton	0-7	5-2	2-2	2-2	3-1
Manchester C.	0-0	3-2	0-1	0-0	0-2

SECOND DIVISION.

Bradford	0-0	2-2	1-1	2-2	0-3
Brentford	1-1	1-2	3-0	0-2	2-1
Barnsley	2-1	0-0	4-0	1-1	0-2
Bury	0-3	1-1	1-5	2-1	0-1
Fulham	2-2	1-3	1-3	1-1	3-0
Manchester U.	0-1	0-2	3-0	3-3	2-0
Notts F.	5-2	3-3	0-2	2-0	0-1
Oldham	0-4	2-3	0-2	0-2	1-2
Port Vale	1-0	0-3	0-3	4-0	1-2
Barnsley	1-2	1-1	0-0	0-4	0-2
Norwich	2-5	3-3	2-1	3-1	3-0
Southampton .	1-0	0-0	0-3	2-0	1-2
Blackpool	3-2	1-1	2-2	1-0	1-2
Plymouth	0-0	1-1	3-1	2-2	2-1
Bradford C. ..	0-1	3-0	2-0	1-3	1-1
Newcastle	1-1	2-0	5-1	0-3	1-1
Sheffield U. ..	1-0	0-0	3-3	1-1	2-1
Notts C.	1-2	1-0	4-0	0-4	2-1
Hull	2-6	1-1	2-1	2-2	1-0
West Ham	3-0	1-2	0-2	2-0	0-3

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

Aldershot	1-2	0-1	0-3	1-0	1-2
Brighton	0-0	2-1	3-0	0-3	5-1
Bristol C.	2-2	0-0	1-4	2-1	0-3
Cardiff	1-3	2-0	2-4	2-2	1-1
Clapton O.	0-0	2-2	0-3	0-1	1-1
Coventry	4-3	4-1	4-2	0-2	5-0
Exeter	3-1	4-3	0-3	3-0	0-6
Gillingham ...	2-5	0-5	1-1	1-2	3-1
Luton	4-0	1-4	3-3	6-2	2-4
Swindon	0-6	2-2	1-1	5-0	1-2
Crystal P.	3-0	0-2	0-0	3-0	1-0
Bristol R.	1-0	0-0	2-6	7-1	2-1
Watford	4-0	5-0	0-0	2-0	1-1
Charlton	3-1	1-2	0-1	4-2	3-0
Reading	2-2	2-1	0-0	1-1	2-1
Northampton .	2-2	3-4	2-3	1-7	2-1
Newport	1-3	1-2	1-4	1-2	0-5
Torquay	5-0	0-5	3-0	2-1	1-1
Southend	2-1	3-3	3-4	1-2	0-3
Queen's P.R. ..	4-1	0-1	4-1	2-2	1-5
Bournemouth .	3-1	1-4	1-0	1-0	1-3
Millwall	2-2	1-2	1-3	0-0	2-1

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

Accrington ...	0-5	1-1	2-3	0-0	1-3
Crewe	1-2	0-2	1-1	1-2	2-1
Darlington ...	1-0	3-1	3-2	1-3	0-0
Gateshead	2-2	1-2	3-1	0-5	2-1
Halifax	0-4	2-1	1-3	4-2	1-1
Lincoln	1-2	3-1	1-1	2-2	2-2
Rotherham	0-4	3-0	3-2	1-2	4-1
Stockport	0-1	2-1	4-0	3-2	0-4
Tranmere	1-1	4-1	2-1	2-2	0-1
Walsall	1-2	2-1	2-3	2-4	5-0
Wrexham	3-4	4-2	0-0	3-3	2-2
New Brighton .	0-1	0-0	2-1	4-2	1-0
Doncaster	2-0	2-3	1-0	5-0	5-1
York	2-5	2-1	1-2	2-4	1-1
Chester	1-1	1-1	6-2	3-1	1-1
Mansfield	4-0	0-3	1-2	4-2	0-0
Rochdale	2-0	1-4	0-1	0-3	1-1
Chesterfield ...	2-1	4-0	1-2	1-2	0-0
Southport	1-2	2-1	0-3	0-0	0-0
Carlisle	2-1	2-4	3-0	2-4	1-4
Hartlepools ...	4-3	1-1	1-3	4-0	1-2
Barrow	1-2	1-3	2-6	2-1	0-5

SOCCER SIDELIGHTS

London, Jan. 29.

Liverpool's inside right, or centre forward when the occasion warrants, for he can play both positions with equal ease, is Gordon Hodgson hailing from South Africa. Hodgson played in England some years ago with a South African team which was touring the country and at the close of the tour he joined the Liverpool club and settled down to first division play. Hodgson has scored a century of goals for the Merseysiders, playing a prolific scoring style of football. He is also a first-class cricketer and played for the Lancashire County team for several seasons. Hodgson is one of Liverpool's greatest assets.—*British Central Press.*

Gordon Hodgson.

SOCCER MATCH FOR "HARRIMAN TROPHY"

BROKERS TO MEET THIS AFTERNOON

The annual football match between the Hongkong Sharebrokers' Association and the Hongkong Stock Exchange will take place this afternoon on the South China ground, Caroline Hill, kick-off at 2.45 p.m.

Mr. G. A. Harriman, the well-known sharebroker—has presented a shield, the "Harriman Trophy", which is to be competed for annually and at the end of the game Mrs. Harriman will present the shield to the captain of the winning team. The ball for the match has been presented by the Chung Shan Sporting Goods Company. Master Paul Harriman will kick off.

The teams are as follows:—
Sharebrokers Association:
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GALLACHER REPAYS CHELSEA

CLUB BENEFITS BY TRANSFER

CUP MAY DECIDE LEAGUE

(By Frank Carruthers)

When a club pay a transfer fee for a player they usually believe that they will get some of the money back through an increase in the gates. It is, in fact, a point which is always taken into consideration when the price is fixed.

But at Stamford Bridge recently there was the most exceptional case of a club benefiting through the return of a transferred man to play against them. Chelsea had their best gate of the season, and I do not think there is the slightest doubt that this was due to Gallacher's appearance in the Derby County side. He may indeed have added as much as £500 to the receipts.

CHELSEA'S POSSIBILITIES

It is splendid to see this revival of interest in the affairs of Chelsea. If only they could establish a championship side all records would be smashed. No other club have such possibilities.

The gate, too, was a wonderful tribute to Gallacher. He and Alex James have their own public, and I cannot recall any other players who have had the same money-earning value. How strange that they should have been boys together sitting in the same schoolroom.

How well, too, the transfer of Gallacher has worked out. It has been in the interests of the player as well as of both clubs.

I do not think any fears remain for Chelsea so long as the team spirit now being shown continues. But they are still a long way from a championship side. Their chief need is an inside forward to make the openings quicker and, as the professional says, to bring other players into the game. Men of this type, however, are scarce and almost beyond price.

THE BEST TEAMS

Merit will out. I do not think there

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OUR FORECAST

Saturday's Matches

The following is the special *Telegraph* forecast of Saturday's English and Scottish League football matches.

FIRST DIVISION.

ARSENAL	v	Wednesday
Aston V.	v	Tottenham
BLACKBURN	v	Birmingham
CHELSEA	v	Preston
Derby	v	Sunderland
Huddersfield	v	EVERTON
LIVERPOOL	v	Leeds
MANCHESTER C.	v	Leicester
Middlesbro'	v	Stoke
PORTSMOUTH	v	West Bromwich
WOLVES	v	Grimsby

SECOND DIVISION

BARNSLEY	v	Burnley
Blackpool	v	Fulham
Bradford C.	v	BOLTON
Bury	v	BRENTFORD
HULL	v	Notts F.
NEWCASTLE	v	Plymouth
Norwich	v	Manchester U.
NOTTS C.	v	Southampton
PORT VALE	v	Swansea
SHEFFIELD U.	v	Oldham
WEST HAM	v	Bradford

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

Bournemouth	v	Reading
BRISTOL C.	v	Millwall
CHARLTON	v	Bristol R.
CRYSTAL P.	v	Southend
Exeter	v	Coventry
Newport	v	Clapton
NORTHAMPTON	v	Aldershot
QUEEN'S P.R.	v	Luton
SWINDON	v	Cardiff
Torquay	v	BRIGHTON
WATFORD	v	Gillingham

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

Barrow	v	Chesterfield
Carlisle	v	WALSALL
CHESTER	v	New Brighton
CREWE	v	Gateshead
DONCASTER	v	Darlington
Hartlepools	v	Accrington
Lincoln	v	Halifax
Mansfield	v	STOCKPORT
ROCHDALE	v	Rotherham
SOUTHPORT	v	York
TRANMERE	v	Wrexham

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

FIRST DIVISION

AIRDRIE	v	Aberdeen
Ayr	v	HEARTS
CELTIC	v	Albion
DUNDEE	v	Clyde
DUNFERMLINE	v	Queen's Park
Falkirk	v	Queen O'8th
Hibernians	v	RANGERS
MOTHERWELL	v	St. Johnstone
Partick	v	Kilmarnock
St. Mirren	v	HAMILTON

NINE S. CHINA PLAYERS

Four Interporters

FINE TEAM

Nine South China Athletic Association first division players figure in the Combined Chinese team to oppose Shanghai on Tuesday next, including four Interporters.

Chinese Athletic are represented by Ho Chor-yin at right half and Ho Ka-keung at inside right.

Leung Wing-chui takes over the pivotal position and has Lee Kwok-wai on his left The team is:

Wong Wing. (S. China) captain.
Li Tin-sang (S. China) and
Lau Mau (S. China);
Ho Chor-yin (Athletic)
Leung Wing-chui (S. China);
Lee Kwok-wai (S. China);
Tso-Kwai-shing (S. China)
Ho Ka-keung (Athletic)
Fung King-cheung (S. China)
Tam Kong-pak (S. China) and
Ip Pak-wa (S. China)

Reserves—Tay Qua-liang, Leung In-chan, Wong Mee-shun, and Cheuk Shek-kam (all of South China) and Lee Hing-ching (Athletic.)

Enthusiasts who intend participating in the World Bridge Olympic which is to be held at the Sports Club promises on Friday evening are reminded that entries will close this evening at 5 p.m.

Players who wish to take part in the championship should forward names and addresses to Mr. M. E. Politi, second floor, Exchange Building, before 5 o'clock to-day.

LADIES' INTERPORT HOCKEY TEAM

PEN PICTURES OF THE PLAYERS

By R.H.B.

ROSE, Mrs. R. (St. Andrew's Club). Has established herself as one of the best goalkeepers in local ladies' hockey. Cool at all times, she uses her feet to advantage. Plays regularly in the Caer Clark Cup League.

GRAY, Miss E. M. (Hongkong Ladies Hockey Club): A steady right back and has been a stalwart in the Champions' defence for many seasons. Formerly captain of the of the H.K. Ladies Hockey Club, she appeared regularly in the Caer Clarke League matches.

WOOLLEY, Miss W. I. L. (St. Andrew's Club): Played for the Rest against the Champions last year. Though her regular position is right-half she has adapted herself very well at left half recently. Has a useful hit.

POPE, Miss B. M. (Hongkong Ladies' Hockey Club): A very good centre-half, but can easily adapt herself to the position of right half. Has been the backbone of the Champions' intermediate line for many years, and is perhaps the best known player in the Caer Clark League.

INTERPORT HOCKEY PROGRAMME

ITINERARY ARRANGED FOR SHANGHAI LADIES

The following programme has been arranged in connection with the visit of the Shanghai Ladies Interport hockey team:

Saturday: Shanghai v. H.K. Ladies Hockey Club (Sookunpoo).

Tea at Gloucester after match.

Sunday: Outing to New Territories in the afternoon.

Monday: Shanghai v. The Rest. (King's Park).

Tea at the Y.M.C.A. after match.

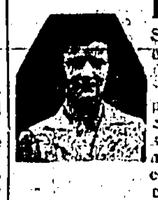
Tuesday: Shanghai v. Hongkong. (Club Ground).

9.30 p.m. Dance at Peninsula Hotel.

Wednesday: Leave by Chichibu Maru.

WONG, Miss J. (St. Andrew's Club Ladies): Plays a good and intiring game in the pivotal position. Possesses useful hit and speed. Has appeared regularly in the Caer Clark competition for the Saints. Is not quite at home at right half.

BRYSON, Miss M. L. W. (Central British Association Ladies): She is the type of player that never tires and can bear the brunt of any formidable attack. Formerly played for the Saints but has appeared regularly for the C.B.A. Ladies in the Caer Clark Cup. Played for the Rest against the Champions last year.



KNILL, Miss H. (Central British School): Appeared at right wing for the Rest against the Champions last season. She has useful speed and hits hard when centring. She is captain of the Central British School eleven in the Caer Clark Cup league.

SMITH, Miss M. Central British Association Ladies): Played at inside-right for the Rest against the Champion last season and scored one of the two goals in the match. She belongs to the class of players who are goal-getters. She is the youngest member in the team and deserves congratula-

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Last Positions Filled

INTERPORT HOCKEY TEAM COMPLETE

Miss I. Woolley In

By R.H.B.

Partnering Miss E. M. Gray at left back for the whites at Sookunpoo yesterday afternoon, Miss Iris Woolley, the Saints' brilliant right half back, so impressed the selectors with her display that she was selected to fill the vacancy in the Interport hockey team.

The choice is unexpected from the point of view that Miss Woolley played in this position for the first time yesterday. She fared well in the first half, but fell away in the second period.

CONSISTENCY WINS

Miss Woolley has been playing very well at both right half and left half back during these protracted Interport trials. It was after the Colony half back line had been selected that she played left half back in a trial at King's Park and came through with honours. Last Thursday she also shone. Possibly it was this consistent form which finally earned her a place in the team.

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With the selection of Miss Woolley, the claims of Miss F. K. Walker, Miss B. Helbling and Miss A. Fowler (who, incidentally played very well yesterday), have been passed over.

Judged on yesterday's play, Miss Fowler should have found a place. True she has given erratic displays but she is settling down to quieter play, and is refraining from making risky first-time hits as was her wont.

NO SURPRISE

The selection of Miss Olive Brown, the speedy "Y"L adies left winger, will come as no great surprise. She played well in the first couple of trials and then had her position threatened by Miss Molly Remedios, of the Recreio, whose play gave the selectors an eye-opener.

Miss Remedios had the misfortune to injure her right hand in a trial at King's Park over a week ago. Yesterday she was wearing a glove, and it was obvious that the injury was still troubling her and she was unable to play her best.

BETTER STANDARD OF PLAY

The standard of play in yesterday's trial was much better than in any of the other trials. For-

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AS I SEE IT — BY "VERITAS"

UPSETTING INTERPORT PROGRAMME

UNFORTUNATE AMENDMENT TO FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

IF many more upsetting things happen, we shall begin to suspect there is a hoodoo round the Shanghai Interport football team. After being deprived of three of their leading players, the Northerners yesterday discovered that force of circumstances had put back their date of sailing two days, with the result that instead of arriving to-morrow, they cannot get here until Saturday morning. Only by walking off the boat and straight onto football field would it have been possible to play the Interport according to schedule. It is a matter for satisfaction that the H.K. Football Association refused even to consider such an imposition, and the programme has accordingly been changed.

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THESE enforced alterations are unfortunate for everybody concerned, but the revised programme is a little disconcerting. The allocation of Tuesday for the Shanghai v. Chinese game, means clashing with the Ladies Hockey Interport, as well as with the Senior and Junior Shield ties arranged for that day. This means that quite a number of people who would liked to have seen the soccer and hockey will have to remain disappointed, and I should imagine it is very doubtful whether the Shield matches will be played. Apart from that, one would have thought it would have suited Shanghai better to have a day's rest after the Interport match. The fact that they do not have to be all out against the Chinese and Services suggests that it would be more propitious to play those two games on successive days. Chief object, however, is to avoid clashes with other important fixtures, and this, due to the Chinese refusal to play on Wednesday has been made impossible.

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OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

NO indication was given by Shanghai in their cable yesterday as to the reasons for the Empress of Canada's delay, but the Emergency Committee met in the early evening and subsequently made the following official announcement:

"Owing to the unavoidable change of date of sailing of the Shanghai team, due to exigencies of shipping, it has been found necessary to amend the dates of the Interport games as follows:

Feb. 4th, Monday, Interport.
Feb. 5th, Tuesday, Chinese.
Feb. 7th, Thursday, United Services.

Holders of tickets for the Matches originally arranged will have the option of retaining them for the corresponding amended matches, or having their cash refunded on application to the booking office from which they purchased tickets.

Refunds may be obtained up to noon Saturday, February 2."

Perhaps this means the Shield encounters will be brought forward to Saturday. If so it will entail a risk for Pardoe, as the Artillery are playing South China "B." An injury to the Hongkong skipper 24 hours before the big match would be most regrettable.

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THE ENGLISH CUP

WITH only five southern teams left in the competition, the chances of the English Cup returning from the North this year appear to be somewhat slight. This is further emphasised by the fact that at least two of these teams must take the count before the draw for the sixth round. Portsmouth and Bristol City have still to settle their fourth round argument, while Reading and Arsenal meet in the fifth round. The North is very strongly represented, with Blackburn and Sunderland hinting as possible winners of the Cup. Portsmouth have not been very happy so far, and it would not be surprising to see them eliminated at Bristol. Chief hopes of the South appear to rest in the Arsenal. But Reading are playing with rare confidence these days, and will be a difficult proposition at Elm Park. The progress of the Spurs is interesting and with the luck of the draw in their favour, they may easily turn out to be leading contestants for the trophy. With 22 teams still left in, it is mere guesswork to suggest the probable cup winners at this stage. February 16 will lighten much of our darkness.

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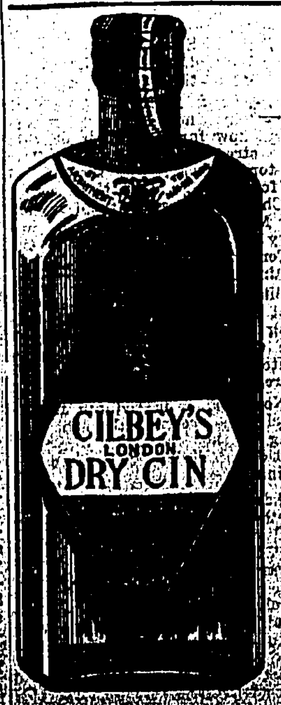

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MACAO STICK TO THEIR OLD PLAYERS

GALLACHER BROUGHT £500 TO CHELSEA

F.A. CUP MAY DECIDE THE LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP

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is any doubt that Sunderland and Manchester City have been the best teams of the first half of the season, but although the Arsenal slipped another point in the match with Portsmouth, they are little less formidable. They have such great resources.

The championship and the Cup competition are closely interwoven. It is not too much to say that one may decide the other. If either of the three top clubs were to have a long run in the knockout event I would not fancy their chance of finishing at the top of the table.

Mr. Herbert Chapman used to say that the double would never be brought off again until a club had a lead of six points or more in the League at the beginning of March, and I cannot foresee any team setting up this margin. Sunderland have twice had the chance to go well ahead, but the Arsenal might equally say that if they had been able to win their away games in the old style they would now have had the title in their pockets.

BOLTON'S RIGHT PLACE

Bolton Wanderers are back at the head of the Second Division, and it may be their right place. I am afraid West Ham asked too much of Watson and Ruffell to play four matches in eight days on heavy ground. It was a strain calculated to try younger men, but I have no doubt that both felt capable of withstanding it, and in the circumstances the club would be bound to accept their judgment.

CHARLTON'S PROPECTS

The accident to Wright, the Charlton goalkeeper, was alarming, but happily his skull was not fractured, as was feared, and he regained consciousness shortly after the accident.

Charlton's prospects are now first class. Allen, the centre forward, is playing splendidly. In eleven matches he has obtained 10 goals, and only in two has he failed to score.

Mr. Seed declares that Allen's transfer was the best he has arranged. Some time I may be able to tell how it came about.

Mr. Seed knew Allen, who is the brother of the old Newcastle United centre forward, as a youth at Newburn, near Newcastle, and he was largely responsible for his having a trial with Sheffield Wednesday. He was not, however, retained at Hillsborough.

I am told that Allen is now displaying far greater ability than it was suspected he possessed, and I think that this may be attributed to the fact that in getting out of the reserve class at Charlton he at last found scope to satisfy his ambitions.

LAST POSITIONS FILLED

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wards combined well and there was better stick work generally.

Miss Pope, brought back to the pivotal position in the Colony team played an extraordinary good game, feeding her forwards with delightful passes.

Miss Jessie Wong, though in a strange position, marked Miss Brown very well.

Miss Marie Smith, at inside-right, once again proved herself to be one of the best forwards in the Colony. She worked hard and was always a menace when in the opponents' "D."

Miss Margaret Woolley, at centre-forward, and Miss H. Knill, on the right wing, were also on form. Miss Knill was responsible for many good back passes.

For the Rest, Mrs. P. M. Harrop was prominent in the forward line while Miss E. Xavier worked very hard at centre-half.

Of the four backs, Miss Fowler and Miss Gray were the pick.

Mrs. Rose, the Colony custodian, was never seriously tested.

The Colony won by three goals to one, Miss Smith (2) and Miss Woolley netted for the Interport side, while Mrs. Harrop scored for the Rest.

INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC

RUMANIAN CABINET MINISTERS DOWN WITH ILLNESS

Bucharest, Jan. 29.

Six Cabinet ministers ill with influenza caused an important Cabinet meeting to be postponed till the end of the week.

An influenza epidemic, though mild, is ravaging the country. Thousands of employees are absent from their offices, while the schools are closed in many places. —*Reuter.*

FOR HOCKEY INTERPORT

WHO'S WHO IN THE TEAM

The team to represent Macao against Hongkong in the Interport hockey match on Sunday on Portuguese soil is the same eleven who have done such splendid service during the past two seasons.

They will hold a definite advantage over Hongkong in that there have been no positional changes and every man fits ideally into his place.

Below will be found pen pictures of the team:—

ALAMADA—The best goalkeeper Macao has ever had. He is very reliable and clears well without being spectacular. He has a good kick and knows when to leave his goal to attack an opposing forward.

J. RODRIGUES—A very fine back and is fast. Commands a useful hit and recovers extremely well.

M. CARDOSA—A good tackler with a fine hit. Not up to the standard of Rodrigues but can be relied upon in any emergency.

A. AIROSA—Works in perfect understanding with the right flank. Displays good stickwork and is an accurate shot.

J. FERREIRA—One of the best players in the Macao side. Plays as well in attack as he does in defence. He will have a very clever forward to mark in G. Singh. The tussles for possession should be worth watching.

LINO FERREIRA—Is very young but knows the game. He is skilful in the use of his stick and cool when hard pressed.

F. NOLASCO—A fast wing man with a hard hit. Sends across some really good centres. A dangerous man when near the circle.

L. COSTA—A dashing forward and a good goal-getter. Has proved a worthy substitute to Manhao. Is a player with no mean ability for speed.

F. RAMALHO—A brilliant centre forward. Combining with his inside men to perfection this year Has a hard hit and like Costa makes the most of his opportunities.

H. ROSARIO—A very good inside man. In combination with Angelo on the outside will give W. A. Reed, the Colony's choice at right half plenty to do. Combines well with inside forwards in short passing movements.

A. ANGELO—Sends in some well timed and well placed centres. Is fast and tricky with his stick.

LADIES INTERPORT HOCKEY TEAM

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tions on earning a position.

WOOLLEY, Miss M. (St. Andrew's Club Ladies): A very capable leader of the forward line. Captain of the Saints team, she has played for the Rest against the Champions in the past few seasons. Makes the best of her opportunities and is among the leading goal-scorers.

DAIZIEL, Miss S. (Y. M. C. A. Ladies): A good player in defence, she leaped into prominence when she led the attack against the H.K. Ladies and gave the Y. Ladies a sensational victory in the Caer Clark Cup a short while ago. Has plenty of dash about her and is a useful forward.

BROWN, Miss O. (Y.M.C.A. Ladies): Easily the fastest runner in local ladies' hockey. Has played regularly at left wing for the Y. Ladies and appeared in the Rest eleven against the Champions of the Caer Clark Cup last year. A useful wing player with speed as her main asset.

Unfair Charging Of Goalkeepers

JIMMY SEED'S SUGGESTION

London, Jan. 3.

Whatever club win the Southern Section of the Third Division this season, the fight for the honour up to the present has been a great one, with the three leading clubs, Charlton Athletic, Reading, and Coventry City running a neck-and-neck race almost from the start. An unexpected slip, especially in the home games, may still make all the difference at the finish.

It is notable that all three of the clubs I mention have had previous experience of Second Division football, so they ought to know the value of the prize for which they are fighting.

The revival of Watford has been one of the outstanding performances of the competition and if it can be maintained they may yet upset the calculations of the promotion aspirants.

FINE RECORD

Since Watford were beaten at home by Cardiff City on October 20, they have won eight matches and drawn two with a goal average of 31 against 8. For this welcome return to form they are chiefly indebted to their centre forward, Lane, who was restored to the leadership a few weeks ago.

We are all now set for a tremendous struggle for the coveted honour of the League Championship.

At different times during the first half of the season it has seemed that injuries would seriously impair my own club's effectiveness, but reserve strength and a very fine team spirit have enabled us to survive some very hard blows.

Especially have we been hard hit in the way of injuries to goal-keepers. It will be remembered that our first-team goalkeeper, Alex Wright, was killed while bathing at Torquay. Then his understudy, Harry Wright, has twice had to be carried from the field, first with a broken rib, and then, last Saturday suffering from concussions.

C. H. KWOK WINS

SWIMMING TITLE IN AUSTRALIA

CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS

Melbourne, Jan. 24.

Kwok Chun-hang, Chinese swimming star, to-day won the Centenary 110 yard breast-stroke championship negotiating the distance in the time of 84 seconds flat. Kwok won by two yards.

Earlier in the day, the Chinese star qualified for the final by winning his heat in 85 seconds.—*Reuter.*

FINISHES FOURTH

Sydney, Jan. 23.

Competing in the 220 yards Australian breast-stroke championship here on Monday, Kwok Chun-hang, the Chinese swimming star, finished fourth after leading half of the way. The winner was Weir, who negotiated the distance in the time of 3 minutes 7.3/5 seconds, finishing first by two feet. Inches separated Hobbs, Houston and Kwok, who finished second, third and fourth respectively.

The Chinese star got away to a fine start and led up to the half-way mark after which he dropped back. The finish was one of the closest ever witnessed here. Kwok was visibly tired in the last 20 yards. This was Kwok's first appearance here in actual competition. Previously he had taken part in a number of exhibition performances.—*Reuter.*

VITAL QUESTION

This question of injuries to goalkeepers is a vital one. Judging from the number of cases I have seen this season, there seems to be justification for the suggestion that more protection should be given to the "aunt Sally of football.

Within the last few weeks I have seen four goalkeepers carried off the field. In each case the injury was incurred either in attempting to avoid the challenge of an onrushing forward, or when goalkeeper and opposing forward collided. One Third Division game I saw recently was reduced to a farce because both goalkeepers were injured and after a spell in the dressing room each returned to finish the game in a crippled condition.

In this match five goals were scored, of which four would have been prevented in normal circumstances.

What is the remedy?

It has been suggested that following an injury to the goalkeeper a substitute should be allowed to take his place. I am not in favour of this revolutionary change. I do advocate, however, a revision of the rules to bar charging the goalkeeper.

After all, this rule is rigidly enforced in Continental football, and I see no reason why we should not follow their example.

SPORT ADVTS.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

Owing to the unavoidable change of dates of the Interport Football Matches, holders of tickets for the Matches originally arranged will have the option of retaining them for the corresponding amended matches or having their cash refunded on application to the booking office from which they purchased their tickets.

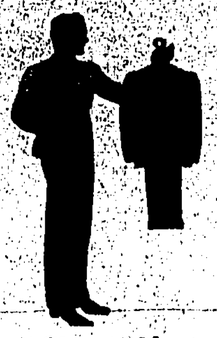
Refunds may be obtained up till noon on Saturday Feb. 2nd. The re-arranged fixtures are:

Shanghai v. Hongkong Monday February 4th.

Shanghai v. Chinese Tuesday February 5th.

Shanghai v. Services Thursday February 7th.

G. T. MAY,
Honorary Secretary.



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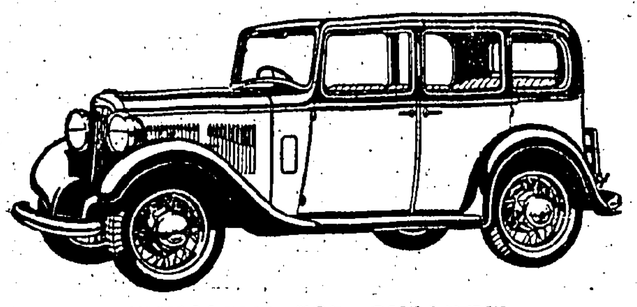

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CHAPTER XXVIII

The girl driving the old car certainly looked like Carol Kendall. But Ann told herself that was ridiculous. Carol was in Miami. Nevertheless the girl did look like Carol. And the man was like—like the nice-looking chauffeur who had been discharged by Mrs. Kendall.

Suddenly Ann knew she had not been mistaken. The girl was Carol and the man was the former chauffeur. Ann felt a little sick at the revelation. She drove carefully, not too close to the shabby car but keeping it in sight. Presently the car stopped in front of an apartment building and the two occupants got out and went inside. Ann parked her car and followed. There was no elevator and when she reached the stairway the couple was not in sight. Ann heard steps above, heard a door open. As she reached the top of the flight a light flashed on in one of the rooms and a door closed.

Ann knocked at the door. The next moment she and Carol stood staring in each other's eyes.

"Ann!" Carol's eyes flashed angrily.

"May I come in?"

"Certainly, now that you have found us. Clever work, Ann. Did you hope for mother's favour as a reward?"

"Don't be silly, Carol," Ann said slowly. "I followed you because I was worried."

She looked about, a little bewildered, taking in the exceedingly modest but attractive quarters. Carol's taste and a very little money had worked wonders.

"Oh!" Carol smiled a little. "You were worried because you thought I was living in a love nest. Well, I am, but it's a little different from the usual kind. Meet my husband—Lawrence Ames."

Ann gasped and held out her hand. "Not Lawrence Ames, the football star—?"

"Yes indeed. And am I proud!" Carol said.

"She introduces me as though she were unveiling a statue," the blond young man said. "I can't make her see it's no great honour to be married to somebody who has come a cropper."

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Ann found herself liking the young man immensely. How many times had she seen his name in headines on the sports pages! There had been one particularly big, black banner line when he was expelled from college and his chances for greater football honours had gone glimmering.

"You shouldn't feel that way," Ann said. "A college scrape shouldn't be allowed to ruin one's life."

"That's what I tell him," Carol said. She turned to her husband.

"Larry, will you run down to the grocery and do a little replenishing of the pantry? Otherwise we don't eat. Meanwhile I'll spill the whole story in my sister-in-law's ear."

She did, glowing. Carol's happiness was revealed in her voice and eyes.

"I adore being poor," she said. "I have never had any happiness in my life before. I wish it could be like this always, but it won't, of course. Ann, Larry belongs to an aristocratic Kentucky family. They haven't forgiven him and he's too proud to ask favours."

"But, Carol, you shouldn't conceal your marriage from your mother—"

"You mustn't tell her," Carol said. "Not until Larry finds a job of some kind. It frightens me when I think of what she might do—break up our marriage in some way. I couldn't risk losing Larry. I'll be 21 soon. And then we hope Larry will have a job in a few days."

"How in the world did you manage?"

"I left the train at the first station and came back on another. I sent Bess a night letter and she's been helping me by posting letters I've sent her to mail to mother.

"I don't mind being poor," Carol continued. "I adore it. I've learned to cook and sweep and dust and make beds. And every night we put our heads together and figure how to bolster our diminishing funds. And every night Larry comes home from trying to get jobs and I fuss over him and keep him from getting discouraged."

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Ann looked at Carol, brimming over with her new-found happiness. Ann was thinking of Peter. How different her experience had been! Imagining herself in love with someone else and now fighting to win Peter from another woman. Hopeful one day and less hopeful the next.

Carol, reading the wistfulness in Ann's eyes, said impulsively, "We gave you a raw deal. I hope you can forgive me."

"I didn't blame you," Ann said generously. "It was all so queer and sudden. Carol, I'd love to help a little—financially."

"It's sweet of you, Ann, but I'd rather not. I had some money with me when I left home. And Larry has had some odd jobs. You'd smile if I told you what they were, so I shan't. But things will break and as soon as they do we'll tell mother."

"I must rush now."

"Stay for dinner. I'm broiling a steak."

"I'd like to, but Peter would be calling the police. It must be after seven."

"You mustn't tell Peter. Not anybody, yet, Ann."

Ann agreed, doubtfully. She went away really envious of these two, facing their problems together and so terribly in love. If Peter were at a corner grocery replenishing the larder and she were getting ready to cook his supper in a bright, clean little kitchen how happy she would be.

Peter had arrived at the apartment before Ann.

"I was worried," he said. "You have never been out so late before."

"It was foolish to worry," Ann told him. If only she were not pledged to secrecy about Carol's marriage. Peter would understand and know just what to do. He would find a position Larry Ames would fit.

"I was afraid you'd been kidnapped."

"Imagine anybody wanting me!" Ann said.

"Imagine!" He came over to her, lifted her hand and slipped a ring on her slender finger. Ann stared down at the magnificent stone and then raised her eyes to his. There were tears in her eyes.

Peter said, moved, "You funny kid. You knew I planned to give you a ring, didn't you?"

"It's the most beautiful ring I ever saw in my life." But there was no happiness in Ann's voice. Suddenly she turned away and went into her room.

Ann was thinking, "He keeps loading me down with gorgeous things but he doesn't love me. He's fond of me and this is his way of showing it. But he doesn't love me."

She looked down at the glowing stone. Yes, it was the most beautiful ring she had ever seen. But it didn't mean anything. Only that Peter was frightfully rich and generous.

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He waited but she did not return for a long time. When she did, her face looked pale. Then he remembered that Ann had not explained why she had stayed out so late, long past the usual dinner hour. He hated the ugly path his thoughts were travelling. Ann was not the kind to meet men—to meet a man she loved.

He couldn't bear doubting Ann. "Did you go to Sarah's," he asked as she sat down near him.

"No."

Peter knew that he might continue this catechism indefinitely, and the answer would be the same. He felt cheapened by questioning Ann at all. She probably thought he had no right to ask her where she had been. And probably he hadn't.

"How is the plan to increase wages at the factory working out?" Ann asked then.

"It hasn't worked out yet. But it's going to," Peter answered. "Ann, I want grandfather to take the men into the business on a profit-sharing system with an increase in profits based on length of service. When a man gives all his time and effort to a job he's entitled to be building some security for himself and family, isn't he? And to participate in some of the benefits he's earned."

"Of course," Ann agreed. "Are you talking socialism, Peter?"

"I'm talking common sense and common humanity. I hope I can make grandfather see it."

"What does he say?"

"He calls me a radical. Says I'm as bad as Eric. He says college did nothing for me but give me a muddled philosophy and he's afraid to leave me his money for fear I'll give it all away."

Peter grinned.

"I think it would be nice to give money away," Ann said. "I'd love being a lady bountiful—not the basket kind but doing something really concrete and constructive to help people.

Peter caught her hands in his and squeezed them hard. "I knew you'd feel that way."

And then the ugly thought leaping out. If he had asked Ann whether she'd seen Tony this afternoon would her answer have been "Yes"?

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CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

When Laurel and Hardy, as apprentice toymakers, attempt to take care of the mortgage of Widow Peep, who lived in "The Shoe" in the Hal Roach-M-G-M extravaganza, "Babes in Toyland", coming on Sunday to the Queen's Theatre, their efforts result in a group of madly hilarious events that makes the film an outstanding laugh success as well as a beautiful musical presentation. The mortgage on Widow Peep's home is held by Barnaby, the only villain in the Kingdom of Toyland. A sinister figure, he insists that either the Widow Peep pay up or give the hand of her daughter to him, although Bo-Peep is fifty years his junior. When Stan Laurel's dumbness kills their plan to borrow the necessary money from their toymaker employer, Stan and Oliver are forced to other means to obtain the necessary funds. And here the internationally famous laugh-getting proclivities of this pair come to the fore. Their efforts to foil the villain bring more chuckles and a sentence to Laurel and Hardy of ducking in the village pool and banishment from Toyland. Only Bo-Peep's sweetheart, Tom-Tom, however is banished when the villain refuses to be downed while Stan and Oliver are saved from this end by Bo-Peep's intervention. She goes into exile with Tom-Tom, and again Stan and Oliver come to the rescue, and again laughs are the result, with a happy ending when the villain is eventually foiled and the Bogeyland enemies of Toyland nearly annihilated. The beautiful rendition of Victor Herbert's stirring musical and vocal numbers is a decided highlight of this film, to say nothing of the really gorgeous settings. Charlotte Henry as Bo-Peep is charming. Henry Kleinbach, 22-year-old actor, does a great piece of work as the 68-year-old Barnaby. Felix Knight, Atwater Kent Finalist, and Virginia Karns, radio singer, add considerably to the film as Tom-Tom and Mother Goose respectively.

"Channel Crossing"

Jacob Van Eeden, a financier and popular sportsman, puts over a big deal with forged stock and then embarks for France, accompanied by his attractive secretary, Marion Slade, with whom he is secretly in love, hoping to cover up his misdeed. Once on board he finds that fog has caused a fatal delay, and he confesses his forgery to Marion. His confession is overheard by Peter Bradley, her jealous fiance, and when he tries to create trouble Van Eeden throws him overboard. Following this he discovers that Marion is genuinely in love with Peter, and that he stands no chance of winning her love. Remorse then overtakes him, and, after bringing about Peter's rescue, he takes his own life in circumstances that leave no suspicion. Directed for Gaumont-British by Milton Rosmer, "Channel Crossing" was written by Angus MacPhail and W. P. Lipscomb. It is first-class entertainment and will open to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre.

"Air Hostess"

Evalyn Knapp, the blonde actress whose recent performance opposite Lee Tracy in "Night Mayor" and with Jack Holt in "This Sporting Age" has won her much praise, plays the title role in Columbia's "Air Hostess" at the Alhambra Theatre today. Miss Knapp's characterisation as one of the intrepid modern misses who fly the great transcontinental lines for their adventurous living is the finest part she has yet had on the screen. In "Air Hostess" she has for her leading man James Murray, talented young actor who made his sensational screen debut in "The Crowd."

"What Every Woman Knows"

Helen Hayes appears on the screen in another of her great emotional roles in the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production, "What Every Woman Knows", now showing at the Queen's Theatre. She portrays Maggie, a Scotch woman who lacks charm, but nevertheless longs for romance. When she is married to a young man of the village through a contract made by her parents, she devotes all her life to make a success of him. Hers is a portrayal that she alone could do and gripping screen interest is supplied when the love of her husband strayed and all the beauty and strength of this little woman rose to fight the world and win him back. Brian Aherne, young English actor, plays opposite Miss Hayes as the husband who does not realise all the help his wife is giving him and who is surrounded by designing sirens in London when he becomes a Member of Parliament. Appearing with Miss Hayes and Brian Aherne in this new film is an outstanding supporting cast which includes Madge Evans, Donald Crisp, David Torrence, Dudley Digges, Lucille Watson and others, with Gregory La Cava directing. The famous J. M. Barrie's stage play was adapted to the screen by Monckton Hoffe, noted English author.

"Moby Dick"

"Moby Dick" the Warner Bros. and Vitaphone picture starring John Barrymore, comes to the Alhambra Theatre to-morrow. Based on the famous novel of the same name by Herman Melville, the story of mad Captain Ahab and his long hunt for the great white whale, is the most spectacular drama ever transferred to the talking screen. The most difficult voice-recording ever attempted, taken during a furious storm at sea while the whaling ship, rebuilt for the purpose, was being tossed about in almost helpless fashion, is heard in this version of "Moby Dick." Joan Bennett plays the feminine lead opposite the star and Lloyd Hughes, Noble Johnson, Walter Long, Nigel De Brulier and Jack Curtis are in the cast. Lloyd Bacon directed. "Moby Dick" was the basis of an earlier silent picture in which Warner Bros. starred Barrymore, known then as "The Sea Beast" in which Dolores Costello, now Mrs. Barrymore, played the role essayed this time by Joan Bennett.

"The Gay Divorcee"

The play which caused an international controversy between London theatrical producers and American film magnates, "The Gay Divorcee", is coming to the King's Theatre. Difficulties arose when RKO-Radio conscripted, through previously signed contracts, the services of Fred Astaire, star, Erik Rhodes and Eric Blore, character comedians of the cast and the backbone of the London presentation. When the play was forced to close because of the star's scheduled departure for Hollywood, the entire theatre was hung with placards informing all and sundry Londoners of just what Hollywood was doing to them. Peace arose from the turmoil only when promises were extracted that the players would all return again for another run of the play.

"The World Moves On"

Madeleine Carroll, glamorous film actress, who shares stellar honours with Franchot Tone in the Fox Film, "The World Moves On", now showing at the King's Theatre, has been "debunking" all the glamorous tales of Hollywood. To reporters in her Mayfair mansion the other day she said: "I encountered, everywhere I went, some of the nicest people I have ever met. I was made to feel that everybody was my friend. Hollywood itself is not romantic. It is just a commercial provincial town. Everybody has work to do, starts early in the morning to do it, and has little time for frivolity when it is ended." In "The World Moves On", hailed as "the love story of a century", Miss Carroll plays what she herself has called the best role of her career. The picture was produced by Winfield Sheehan and directed by John Ford from an original story by Reginald Berkeley.

SMUGGLERS PIRATED

ABERDEEN CARGO CAPTURED AND CREW DUMPTED

Intending smugglers who were pirated had a sad tale to tell to the Water Police yesterday when, their junk and cargo (the latter valued at over $1,000) having been wrested from them, they were dumped on Lantau Island to await rescue by the infrequent ferry boat which calls there.

Chu Pak, the 22-years-old master of Junk No. T.2466H, told the police that he hailed from Hoi Yin Village, Sun Ning, and that on January 12 he left Aberdeen with a valuable cargo which he hoped to smuggle to his home village.

With him were Wong Sing, Wong Kit, Ma Pui, and Wong Fuk as fokis, and they carried 100 piculs of white sugar valued at $400, 5 cases of dried sea products valued at $550, and 45 cases of matches valued at $100.

Delayed by bad weather, the junk set sail on January 23 and near midnight was hailed by a pirate junk five miles south of Cheung Chau. The pirates threatened them with revolvers and pistols of which they had five, and boarded the vessel, binding up the fokis and consigning them to the hold. Later they were dropped off at Lantau Island whilst the pirates made off with their booty.

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Solution to Previous Contract Problem.

By W. E. McKenney

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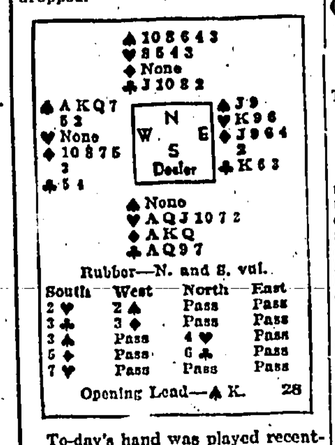
You have met him in your home and in your club. He justifies his slam bids by saying, "Well, I would have made it—if"; or, when he is dummy his pet remark is, "Why did you finesse the queen of diamonds? If you had played your ace, the singleton king would have dropped."



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South	West	North	East
2 ♥	2 ♠	Pass	Pass
3 ♣	3 ♦	Pass	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
5 ♦	Pass	6 ♣	Pass
7 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening Lead—♠ K. 28

To-day's hand was played recently in a money game and I rather shuddered when South bid seven hearts. His partner had done nothing but show that his hand contained four hearts and four clubs.

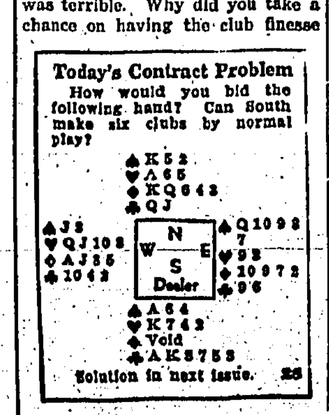
However, when the seven contract was reached, West opened the king of spades and South trumped with the deuce of hearts. He led the queen of diamonds and trumped. Then he took the heart finesse, which held. Another diamond was trumped and now the club finesse was taken. Of course, East had to cover, and this established the eight of clubs as an entry to take another heart finesse.

After the hand was over, the declarer remarked, "Well, how did you like my bid, partner, and didn't I play that hand well, to ruff my good diamonds so that I could get entries for those two finesses?"

I felt like awarding the partner a prize when he answered, "I think your bid was bad, but your play was terrible. Why did you take a chance on having the club finesse fail, when all you had to do was to lead the three rounds of diamonds, discarding three clubs from dummy, cash the ace of clubs, lead a club, ruff and take the heart finesse, lead another club and ruff, which would have provided the entry for another heart finesse? Certainly the much safer line of play than having to trust that both finesses would work."

Today's Contract Problem

How would you bid the following hand? Can South make six clubs by normal play?



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*BHUTAN	6,100	21st Feb.	S'hai, Kobe & Yoko
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FUNERAL YESTERDAY AT HAPPY VALLEY

We regret to have to record the death of Miss Susan Higgins, of the staff of Messrs. Butterfield & Swire, which occurred yesterday at the Canossa Hospital (Italian Convent) at the age of 44.

The late Miss Higgins came out to the East from Canada on joining Messrs. Butterfield & Swire in November, 1924. For a time she was with the firm at Tientsin before being transferred to Hongkong.

About eleven days ago she was taken ill with internal trouble, and went to the Hospital from Repulse Bay Hotel, where she had been residing. Despite all that could be done for her, she passed away yesterday morning. Of a charming disposition, the deceased lady was held in high esteem by all those who knew her and by her death Messrs. Butterfield and Swire have lost a most conscientious and efficient servant.

The funeral took place at the Protestant Cemetery in the evening, the Rev. E. W. L. Martin officiating.

Present were: Messrs. C. C. Knight, W. Wood, T. Low, S. H. Edkins, J. D. Danby, G. K. Oliver, J. D. H. Crawford, R. G. Castleton, Mrs. M. E. Donaldson, Miss E. Finlay, Miss. Rattey, Mr. and Mrs. R. Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. Pullen, Sister Mosey, Miss V. J. G. Smith, Lam Yam-chuen and others of the staff of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire.

Flowers were sent by: Ann Parkes, R. G. Castleton, Mr. and Mrs. R. Millar, Eva Finlay, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Little, Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Oliver, Mok Hing Kong, Margaret Wright, Winifred Lawson, Maureen Ramsey, H. and Y. Babbidge, Mr. and Mrs. Cunlouer, Mabel E. Donaldson, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. H. Crawford, Mary Rattey, Miss J. L. Dunlop, Mok Yue Yam, Mr. and Mrs. Pullen, H. J. Lowle, Li Shiu Kong, Yew Man Shu, Mrs. Deacon and Irene, Yiu Man Lee, Tsin Wah Shun, Cheung Shiu Ki, Capt. and Mrs. L. Lovegrove, Harry and Maud, P. Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. R. Shannon, Miss. E. M. Frout, Messrs. Tam Yuen Chuen, Tsui Ying-lim, Pak Chuen-lan, Mr. and Mrs. S. Lo, Robert Sung, Repulse Bay Hotel Staff, Staff of Canossa Hospital, Freight Department (Chinese Staff), China Navigation Co. (Branch Office), China Navigation Co., Ltd., (Superintendents), Butterfield and Swire and others.

Mr. C. Viera-Ribeiro

The funeral of the late Mr. Carlos Viera-Ribeiro was held at the Catholic Cemetery yesterday afternoon, in the presence of a large gathering of relatives, members of the Socony-Vacuum staff, and of the Portuguese community.

Rev. Father L. M. Rossi officiated, assisted by the Rev. Father Spada.

Present were the four sons Messrs. A., C., L., and V., Ribeiro and the daughters Mrs. L. Remedios and Miss. C. Ribeiro, as chief mourners with other relatives; and Messrs. H. L. Schultz, F. H. Tyson, H. H. Pethick, F. B. Tracy, T. J. Draper, W. Kaily, J. Brook, M. A. Simoes, H. A. M. Figueiredo, H. J. Figueiredo, A. D'Almada, J. Baptista, A. A. Botelho, A. C. Botelho, J. M. Alves, P. Pereira, D. Marques, Leo d'Almada e Castro, Sr., A. J. C. da Rocha, C. A. Lopes, A. A. Alves, G. Sequeira, Carlos Chan, F. P. Graca Ozorio, A. F. B. Silva-Netto, L. Lima, O. Carvalho, H. Jorge, L. Ribeiro, B. D'Aquino, C. S. M. Alves, A. Sequeria, F. Barros, D. Alonco, W. E. Hollands F. M. Zavier, and others.

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The Directors of the Hongkong Telephone Company, Ltd., announce that the balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31st. December 1934 (including the sum of $150,250.05 brought forward from the previous year) amounted to $1,267,537.21. After charging $271,864.71 for Depreciation and effecting on the 3rd. August 1934 the payment of an Interim Dividend of 4%, absorbing $224,977.00, there remains the sum of $770,695.50, which the Board recommend be appropriated as follows:

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To Transfer to General Reserve (bringing same up to $595,482.00)	170,482.00
Carry forward to next Account	150 213.50
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SEQUEL TO A RAID

POSSESSION OF MOULDS FOR MAKING COINS

As the result of a raid by Police on No. 4 Un Chau Street, third floor, on January 8, when they were compelled to break down the door to gain admittance, three men were brought before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, and charged with having possession of moulds for making counterfeit Hongkong ten cent pieces.

The men charged were Chu Wai-shan, aged 27, unemployed, Li Fat, aged 30, unemployed, and Young Kau, aged 27, a cook.

Mr. M. K. Lo of Messrs. Lo and Lo, appeared for the second defendant, Li Fat.

Sub-Inspector Cunningham in outlining the case stated that on January 8, acting on information received, the Police went to No. 4 Un Chau Street, third floor. When they asked for admission, the first defendant came and peeped through the glass, but did not open the door. The man went away and came back with two other men. On seeing the Police the first defendant ran into a room, and the other two men climbed over the verandah into the second floor. The Police broke down the door, and arrested the first defendant who was found squatting at the kitchen door breaking the moulds, while a young Chinese female stood beside him. Two detectives went down to the second floor and the principal tenant of the flat told them that the two men were in the bathroom. They were arrested and taken upstairs, and after the materials had been collected, all the defendants were taken to the police station.

Mr. A. Jackson, acting Government Analyst, stated that he received 21 packages on January 10 from Inspector Cunningham. Witness made an examination of these packages and found that all the materials contained inside could be used for coining, with the exception of one.

After evidence had been taken, the first defendant denied that he broke the moulds deliberately, and stated that he kicked them accidentally.

Mr. Lo reserved his cross-examination of the witnesses, and hearing was adjourned to 2.30 p.m. on Thursday.

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London, Jan. 29.

Four hundred men from all parts of the country have offered to accompany experts when the first descent is made in the main shaft of the Gresford Colliery, South Wales, where 265 lives were lost following an explosion on September 21 last year.

Volunteers include survivors of the disaster, also a number of unemployed, who, although they have never descended into a coal mine, are prepared to run any risk in order to get work.

Some claim they are eligible because of familiarity with gas masks during the Great War.

The first descent will probably be made about the middle of February, when between 20 and 30 men will be required. Preference will probably be given to experienced miners.—*Reuter Special.*

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CHINA'S FIGHT TO END ILLICIT EXPORTS

There were some developments in the sphere of silver to-day.

A spokesman of the United States Treasury Department has stated that America will insist upon payment of taxes on silver transactions in which any American is involved, either at home or abroad, according to a Washington despatch.

A message from Shanghai states that the Nanking Government is throwing every possible piece of machinery into gear in an effort to put a stop to the illicit exportation of silver from China.

Meanwhile, it is authoritatively learned, India has become a definite buyer of silver, and is not selling.

MUST PAY TAX

Washington, Jan. 29.

Referring to Far Eastern despatches by the *United Press* regarding the difficulty of collecting the United States tax against foreigners selling silver to Americans, a Treasury official here to-day reiterated the Government's determination to collect the tax on all transactions abroad whenever either party is American.

Commenting on the subject, Representative Abe Murdock of Utah, a prominent member of the silver group in the House, said: We are not interested in speculation in silver or in how international bankers fare. What interests us is getting silver used as money here, and rehabilitating silver mining."—*United Press.*

CHINA GUARDING RESOURCES

Shanghai, Jan. 30.

Stringent regulations, designed to prevent the illegal outflow of China's silver to markets where profitable sales are possible, were announced by the Chinese Customs to-day.

The authorities will henceforth confiscate all contraband silver and fine the smugglers an amount equivalent to the value of the consignment seized.

The Government will pay handsome rewards to informants who make possible the seizure of smuggled silver.

Police and military authorities will assist in the suppression of the traffic in silver.—*Reuter.*

INDIA BUYING

New York, Jan. 28.

Silver traders here to-day were keenly interested in a United States consular report mailed from London last week and made public in Washington to-day.

This report said that India is definitely a buyer in the London silver market, rather than a seller, and expresses the belief that no large shipments of the white metal from Bombay to London are contemplated at present.—*United Press.*

PRODUCTION ASSISTED

Washington, Jan. 29.

At a conference here to-day a committee from the high silver advocates among Western Congressmen endorsed Representative James Scrugham's amendment to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation's Bill, authorising an R.F.C. loan to small independent mine operators, of as much as $20,000 each.—*United Press.*

S'HAI MARKET REPORT

QUIET AND STEADY AT OPENING

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Jan. 30.

The Foreign Exchange Market is quiet and steady here at 9.30 a.m. to-day.

Dairen merchants are reported to be selling U.S. dollars.

Rates remained steady at mid-morning, but there is virtually no business being done.

PLANNING KING'S JUBILEE

PROCESSIONAL DRIVES

NATIONAL THEATRE

London, Jan. 29.

A Ministerial announcement regarding plans for the King's Silver Jubilee, which are at present under the consideration of His Majesty, is expected shortly.

Arrangements so far include a thanksgiving service at St. Paul's Cathedral and reviews by the King of Naval, Military and Air Forces.

It is also proposed that Their Majesties should make processional drives through London, including separate tours of East and South London and the Northern suburbs.

The date of the actual anniversary is May 6, which will be observed as a holiday in all Government establishments.

Preparations are already under consideration by many local authorities in London and throughout the country for celebrations in connection with the Jubilee and flood lighing seems likely to play a prominent part in schemes of decoration.

The first Commissioner of Works, Mr. William Ormsby Gore, stated in the House of Commons that electrical and gas undertakings in London had arranged at their own expense for floodlights in the second week in May at Buckingham Palace, St. James Palace, the Admiralty and Horse Guards Arches, the Clock Tower of the Houses of Parliament, the National Gallery, Westminster Abbey, London County Hall, as well as other public and private buildings.

NATIONAL THEATRE

A scheme to raise £500,000 to establish a National Theatre during King's Jubilee year was mentioned by Lord Lytton at a meeting of Shakespeare's memorial National Theatre Committee, which already has in hand funds amounting to £150,000. He said they hoped to create in the heart of London a worthy building embodying the results of the latest experience in theatre construction. It was a great undertaking and could only be accomplished by most widespread and efficient organisation, requiring branches throughout the country and even in the Dominions. Although it gave to the world its greatest dramatic author, England was almost alone among the civilised nations without a national theatre, he added.—*British Wireless.*

The Lloyd Triestino has issued a handy desk calendar, with insets showing sailing dates and arrivals of mails in Italy and London.

ONE ROAD TO PEACE IN ASIA

SINO-JAPANESE FRIENDSHIP

"MORNING POST" SUGGESTION

London, Jan. 29.

A *Morning Post* leading article says to-day that Nanking statesmen might well think it was in the interests of China to follow a friendlier policy with Japan and come to some sort of *modus vivendi* in that direction, even to the extent of recognising Manchukuo.

If Nanking took that course, Europe might be expected to follow suit.

Japan protests that she has no designs upon the integrity of China and that Japanese policy is to restore peace and stability in China. If a peace could be concluded on that basis and sincerely followed by both sides it might go far towards restoring the prosperity of the Far East and the world.

General Chiang Kai-shek might think it worth while to accept with sincerity these professions since experience has shown that there is no practicable alternative, the *Morning Post* goes on.

Western powers desiring to share in the creation of a prosperous China might do better to approach Japan and frankly offer their capital in co-operation with that of Japan to reach a happier era.—*Reuter.*

Japanese Prepared To Advance

STRANGE WARNING TO KUYUAN

DROPPED BY PLANES

Peking, Jan. 30.

While the continued quiet along the Charhar-Jehol border justifies the belief that the trouble between China and Japan can be peacefully settled, there was an alarming report from Kalgan to-day that four Japanese planes had flown over Kuyuan last evening and dropped numerous pamphlets, which bore the following statement:

"The Japanese troops are prepared to advance westward in the immediate future."

In contrast to this development, a preliminary peace discussion was held between Mr. Yo Kai-hsin, Chinese Commissioner for Foreign Affairs at Kalgan, and Colonel Takahashi, Japanese Military Attache, at noon yesterday, pending the return of Colonel Matsui, who is expected to arrive from Chengteh shortly, after attending an important conference there.—*Central News.*

BOYCOTT CONTINUES

Nanking, Jan. 29.

It is officially learned that during his interview with Mr. Wang Ching-wei, President of the Executive Yuan and concurrently Foreign Minister, Mr. Ariyoshi, Japanese Minister to China, called the attention to the Chinese Government to the continuous anti-Japanese boycott activities in some places in China and also expressed the hope that the Charhar trouble could be localised.—*Central News.*

U.S. STEEL DIVIDEND

New York, Jan. 29.

The United States Steel Corporation have declared a 50 cent. quarterly divided on Preferred Stock. For the last quarter of 1934 the Corporation's net loss was reported as $10,284,413 as compared with a loss of $9,826,767 for the previous quarter and $7,945,445 for the corresponding period in 1933.—*United Press.*

Senator William E. Borah, who successfully led the U. S. Senate opposition against American membership of the World Court of International Justice at the Hague.

JAPAN'S FIGHTING STRENGTH

GREATER THAN AMERICA'S

QUESTION OF PRESTIGE

New York, Jan. 29.

"We should not talk loosely of an impending naval armaments race," declared Mr. Norman Davis, America's chief delegate to the recent naval conversations in London, when he addressed a dinner gathering of the Council of Foreign Relations here to-night.

The dominant issue of the London talks, he said, was "equality of security as opposed to equality of armaments."

"I regard, and I know President Roosevelt regards the former as a fundamental and sovereign right of each Power," Mr. Davis admitted. "But the 5-5-3 ratio for Britain United States and Japan is erroneously considered to imply a different degree of sovereign right. We must remember that a nation's military power consists of her navy, army and air forces, and the combined strength of the Japanese in this is greater than that of America.

"I do not consider this affects the national prestige of America," he pointed out. Japan, however, feels that she occupies a position of enforced inferiority, and resents it. Hence her appeal for equality: but equality in terms of security.—*Reuter.*

H. K. WHOLESALE PRICES

MARKED DECREASE IN 1934

An official report states that, as measured at the Statistical Office of the Imports and Exports Department, wholesale prices in the Colony of Hongkong during the year 1934 recorded decreases of on 11.6 per cent. as compared with 1933, 25.2 per cent. as compared with 1932, 33.0 per cent. as compared with 1931, 14.3 per cent. as compared with 1924, and 8.5 per cent. as compared with the base period of 1922.

As compared with the preceding year, there were decreases in 1934 in each of the four groups of commodities, the index number of foodstuffs declining 16.8 per cent., textiles 11.4 per cent., metals and minerals 9.6 per cent. and miscellaneous items 7.5 per cent.

FINE TO CLOUDY

A moderate anticyclone remains covering China and Manchuria. It has decreased further in intensity. A depression is situated near Saipan, probably moving northward. Shallow depressions are situated over the southern part of the Sea of Japan and to the east of the Loochoo Islands. Local forecast:—N.E. winds, moderate; fine to cloudy.

BODYLINE BOWLING IN INDIES

ENGLISHMEN DESIST

CONSTANTINE WARNED

Port of Spain, Jan. 29.

The bodyline controversy has again cropped up and Arthur Richardson (a brother of the Australian Test cricketer) who umpired the second test here, has taken exception to hints in the Press as to the type of bowling which should or should not be permitted.

Smith, after the English captain, R.E.S. Wyatt, had spoken to him, on Saturday, refrained from bumping high when bowling to George Grant, but Constantine persisted and during the last day of the test his bowling bounced dangerously towards Wyatt. Two of his fast ones to Ames went close over the batsman's head.

At this stage George Grant went to Constantine and informed him that as the Englishmen had discontinued using leg theory the West Indies bowlers must follow suit. Otherwise, Grant is reported to have said, it was intended to use the Umpire's authority to stop such bowling under the new Marylebone "anti-bodyline rule" which is applicable during the present tour.

Richardson has been invited to go to British Guiana by the Marylebone West Indies Control Board to umpire the forthcoming games there.—*Reuter.*

Aeroplane's Lost Gold Cargo Safe

DROPPED BY PLANE: FOUND IN FRANCE

THOUSANDS IN SEARCH

Paris, Jan. 29.

The gold bullion, dropped from an aeroplane bound from France to England during the fierce storms of January 26, and for which thousands of persons have been hunting in both countries, has been found.

Half buried in the ground, from the force of its fall, the bullion was discovered in the Department of the Somme, famous in War history.

The plane by which the consignment was despatched, it will be recalled, drove into a terrific gale on its way to Croydon and the door of the compartment where the gold was loaded was wrenched off. The pilot of the plane could not guess where the loss occurred, and an intensive search was organised by the police of France and England. The gold was worth in the neighbourhood of £22,000.—*Reuter.*

WOMAN'S FIND

(Special to "Telegraph")

Paris, Jan. 29.

The gold dropped from a trans-Channel aeroplane on January 26 has been found in a field near Oisement, in the Somme Department.

A woman who noticed the wreckage of a wooden case in a field, fetched the police to examine it.

The floor of the case had been shattered and the gold bars had gone through and buried themselves two or three feet deep in the soil. Ten ingots were dug up. It is believed the whole consignment has been accounted for.—*Reuter Special.*

Col. H. C. Harrison, D.S.O. of the Green Howards, who is due on the troopship Somersetshire on February 24, is taking over duties with the China Command as G.S.O. 1, vice Col. F. P. Noseworthy, D.S.O., M.C. Col. Noseworthy will shortly leave for the United Kingdom after two and a half years in the Colony.

WORLD COURT ALLY LOST

U.S. SENATE BLOCKS ADHERENCE

MINORITY EFFECTUALLY DELAYS RATIFICATION

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Washington, Jan. 29.

The Senate to-day failed to ratify the resolution which would have cleared the way for America's adherence to the World Court of International Justice at the Hague. The necessary two-thirds majority could not be secured. The voting was: for 52, against 36.

The defeat of the Administration's resolution was due to the same irreconcilable group, led by Senators Johnson and Borah, which kept the United States out of the League of Nations in 1920.

It is reported that Senate leaders of the opposition camp received more than 75,000 telegrams from all parts of the United States urging the Senate to reject the resolution.

WAR DEBT AFFECTS FEELING

WORLD COURT DEAD ISSUE

AMERICAN COMMENT

(Special to "Telegraph").

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Washington, Jan. 29.

Commenting on the refusal of the United States Senate to support the plan for America's adherence to the World Court of International Justice, Senator King said to-day that the War debt repudiation by leading members of the Court was a potent cause for rejection.

Senator Robinson, Democratic leader of the Senate, said the defeat of the Administration's measure was primarily due to the extensive "telegram campaign" sponsored by Father Coughlin's League of Social Justice, who is also for inflation of the United Sates currency.

Senator Borah, leader of the opposition to the plan for World Court membership, says the question of the United States joining the Hague body is now permanently killed.

"This is distinctly a victory for world peace," he declared. "A court which would prostitute itself as in the Austro-German case, would be dangerous to the United States' and world peace.

Observers have noticed that President Roosevelt did not press for adherence to the Court with his full personal force, indicating that his disappointment at the feeling of the Senate is probably slight.—*United Press.*

LEAGUE EXPERT FOR CHINA

BRINGS TECHNICAL ADVICE

Shanghai, Jan. 30.

Mr. Robert Maas, Director of the Transit and Communication Section of the League of Nations, has arrived here to give to China the benefit of the expert opinion of his organisation.

He succeeds Dr. Rajchmann as liaison officer in technical co-operation between the League and China.—*Reuter.*

In a desperate effort to obtain ratification of American adherence at the Hague, Administration leaders in the Senate offered to accept Senator Johnson's reservation, which provided for adherence with the understanding that "recourse to the Court of International Justice for the settlement of the differences between the United States and any other state can be had only by agreement thereto through general or special treaties concluded between the parties of the dispute."

RESERVATION ACCEPTED

The Administration leaders were very apprehensive, and actually expected defeat of the resolution unless this reservation was accepted. The Senate thereupon approved of the reservation without recording a vote.

The Senate, however, turned about when it had to deal with the emasculating amendments offered by Senaor Borah, Senator Norris, Senator Long, Senator Steiwer, Senator Gore and Senator Vate, who rose in turn and attacked the Administration's policy of interference in European affairs. They were all defeated.

In spite of the opposition, and probably because of the decision to accept the opposition's reservations, the ratification of the resolution was momentarily expected at this stage.

TENSE MOMENTS

Presently the resolution itself was put to the vote. There was a tenseness in the Senate as the votes were counted and the crowded galleries craned forward to watch the floor of the Chamber.

The clerk announced, in a voice loud in the hush; "Fifty-two for, thirty-six against!"

The Speaker declared the resolution lost.

The result was received with a roar of applause from the opponents of the measure in the galleries.—*United Press* and *Reuter.*

DEAD ISSUE

Washington, Jan. 29.

Democrats numbering 48 voted for adherence to the World Court to-day, and were supported by nine Republicans. On the opposition side 20 Democrats and 14 Republicans stood together and defeated the Administration's resolution.

The anti-adherence group declared, after the vote was taken, that the result meant that the issue was dead for some time to come, if not permanently.

Senator Robinson, leader for the adherence group, said: "This forecloses the question of American entry into the World Court for an indefinite period." He added that wireless propaganda and other outside appeals against adherence had tremendously affected the vote.—*Reuter.*

WON'T REJOIN LEAGUE

(Special to "Telegraph")

Rio de Janeiro, Jan. 29.

The Legislative Assembly to-day rejected the proposal that Brazil should return to the League of Nations, from which it resigned some years ago because of its inability to obtain a permanent seat on the Council.—*Reuter Special.*

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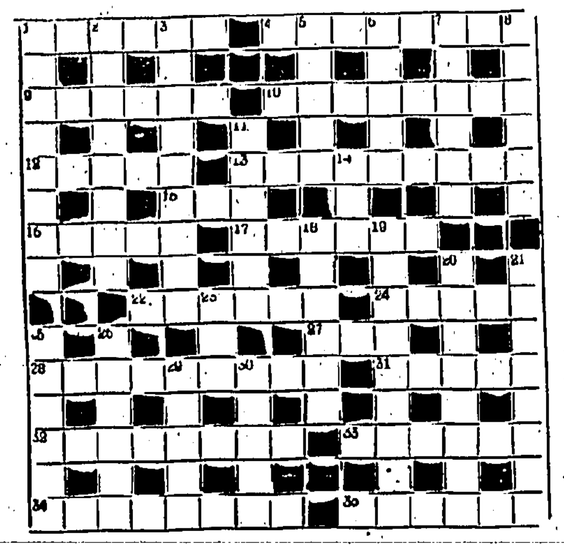

Across

1 Made good.
4 It has to do with building giving the poor little C.I.D. man something to build him up.
9 You'll have to make journeys about nothing to get the honours list.
10 The order of succession.
12 As if Latinized.
13 This circle extends a warm welcome to no one.
15 Call for help.
16 Old tax.
17 Royalties.
22 Plan for this.
24 Coming before 33 it is in the wrong place for a teacher.
27 It isn't all silk, but a similarity will be observed.
28 Of very little importance, in a couple of words.
31 Fare.
32 A cut figure.
33 Mr. Pickwick followed these in 24.
34 Ornaments.
35 Make haste to be refined.

Down

1 Some dear old things.
2 Rich goal (anag.).
3 Although very self-centred, it got ices after an effort.
5 Turn inside out.
6 Less false.
7 If you get the angle right this will give you the degrees.
8 It may confirm a great deal.
11 Old helmet.
14 Salutation of a brave.
18 Miss Muffet could not be expected to like a class, could she?
19 Stock, maybe, owned by the man who looks after 33.
20 Endearments reminiscent of some letters of motor identification.
21 It's easy to get a rise out of this self-righteous individual.
23 No young mother would be identified when it went with a singer.
25 Aim high.
26 One of the stars needed for success in table-turning is the reason for this.
29 reason for this.
30 Cut out.

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FILMLAND NEWS

History as the Box-Office Shapes It

PRODUCER PROBLEM

A defence of the historical film, which has been coming in for some criticism recently, is made by a correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph*.

Making an historical film, he writes, is rather like adapting a famous book or play; it has the same obvious advantages and the same formidable difficulties.

Hollywood, at the present moment, is in the throes of a Dickens cycle. Now each of these productions starts with the advantage that, in theory at least, the whole world knows the books.

What happens? Well, in the first place everybody has his own idea about the characters. This the reader clings to with an affection worthy of better art.

It is the same with history. Worse. Most people no longer think it shame not to have read "Oliver Twist"; but all ages wish it to be thought that they know their history.

Even where the criticism is historically sound, it often reveals a lack of understanding of, and sympathy for, the problems of the producer. He has not merely to make his characters acceptable, overcoming all sorts of preconceived ideas as to how they looked and spoke and ate; he must also make them entertaining.

"Why," people often ask with a sort of tired disgust—"why don't these film people turn out something really accurate and educational?"

The answer is that any number of film producers would be delighted to do so because it is so easy. Why pay £10,000 for the film rights of a novel when you can have Gibbon's "Decline and Fall" for nothing?

The answer is that such a film would not be box-office. The bold truth is seldom entertaining. It is seldom even art. Art implies selection—emphasis and suppression. And, just as a photograph is hardly art, so the plain record of any historical event would hardly be accepted as entertainment.

The scenario writer must telescope and foreshorten; he must build up into a single big scene a conflict or a love story that may have been spread over years. It is not his business to show the whole of an age, or even the whole of an individual. Into his hour and a quarter he can but hope to distil some essential essence. As history the screen can never be reliable, any more than the drama can, for both are built on the same fundamental fallacy—that the part is greater than the whole.

People cried out about the vulgarity of "Henry VIII."; they wanted a dignified monarch—a pioneer of Empire. How many of them have read a line of Colonial history of the time or care a hang about what Henry did or didn't do for the Navy?

They criticised "Disraeli." How many would pay to see a film of the actual events that led to the acquisition of the Suez Canal?

In the long run we must either leave history alone or follow the tradition of Shakespeare, who was content to give clocks to ancient Rome and cannon to the reign of John, always provided he was entertaining.

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NO PALESTINE TRIP

There will be no far-flung location trips on Cecil B. De Mille's next Paramount picture, "The Crusades," the director announced after looking through a set of stereoptican pictures of the Holy Land.

The topography of Palestine, he asserts, is identical with California, and many of the sites of historic events in the Crusades can be easily duplicated within a 25 miles radius of Hollywood.

De Mille has always consulted his vast stereoptican collection of locations prior to going into a production. His library of these pictures covers every country in the world.

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BRITISH STUDIO EXPANSION

Two new large sound stages have just been opened at the Associated Talking Picture studios at Ealing. These will provide facilities for twelve productions a year.

Basil Dean has already scheduled six feature films for production by his own organisation, and it is anticipated that the modern facilities afforded will be in demand by independent producers.

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TALKIE OF "DR. CALIGARI"

It is reported in Berlin that the German film director, Dr. Wienne, who made the famous "expressionistic" film, "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari," with Conrad Veidt and Werner Krauss, is to produce a talking sequel for a French company, entitled "The Occult Power of Dr. Caligari."

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FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE FILM

Leontine Sagan, the German South African producer of "Maedchen in Uniform," is likely to direct a Florence Nightingale story, "The Brave Live On," according to Hollywood report.

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LAUGHTON AS DIAGHELEV

London Films have acquired the rights of several literary works, including Madame Nijinsky's life of her husband, from which will be made a film based on his career.

It is possible that Charles Laughton will play Diaghelev, the ballet-master.

NEW COIFFURES

Simple Styles For Evening Wear

CURLS FAVOURED

Evening coiffures are much more simple than they were, but curls still figure in them. Here are two of the newest examples, the lower one showing how the curls are brought low on to the brow.

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FRUIT TRIFLES

RUB some stale sponge or Madeira cake through a sieve till you have ½ cupful crumbs. Drain some tinned fruit carefully and cut it in dice—two cupfuls in all. Whip a cupful cream till stiff, fold in the cake crumbs and fruit, sweeten to taste, and pile in individual glasses. Garnish with chopped cherries or pistachios and serve at once.

TEACHING GEOGRAPHY

MODERN METHOD DISCUSSED

SCHOOLS ADOPT TRAMP SHIPS

A scheme for associating elementary schools with tramp steamships for teaching geography was explained at the annual conference of the Geographical Association, which was opened recently at the London School of Economics.

Mr. L. Brooks said that the idea originated with Lord Sandon, who thought the practice used by many teachers of following fixed shipping routes in their lessons could be improved on. His own children had adopted certain tramp ships, and had followed them on their trips through the world. Lord Sandon was interested in one of the largest firms of tramp shipowners, which allotted at first two of their ships for adoption, one by the Childeric Road Junior Boys' School, Deptford, and the other by the Millbank Senior Boys' School, Westminster.

Each school had pictures of its ship in the classrooms and received letters from the captain and officers from all the ports visited during a voyage. When the ships returned to the London Docks the scholars were taken down to see them and were entertained to tea. They were encouraged to ask the captain and officers questions concerning the ship and the voyage and the captain and officers were delighted to answer them. The nature and the variety of the questions were astonishing.

EXTENDING SCHEME

Two further ships were allotted, so that the scheme might be extended. Lord Sandon, desired to see it extended to all parts of the country. He went to the Board of Education and was referred to the association. The standing committee would report on the proposal, and the executive committee would draw up some sort of scheme. If badly done it would be a stunt, but if properly done it might play an important part in geographical education.

Professor H. J. Fluere, hon. secretary of the association, urged all representatives at the conference who thought that their schools might like to join the scheme to sign their names to that effect.

Dr. L. D. Stamp, reporting on the land utilization survey, said that approximately 80 per cent. of the field work was complete. During the past year six additional maps had been issued showing the result of the survey, making a total of 12 so far issued. Seven further maps were in the press. Three of them, illustrating the West Coast of Scotland—the island of Mull and the neighbouring mainland—represented a remarkable effort by the women students of Bedford College, University of London. The other four, which would be issued about March, dealt with Land's End, Central Cheshire, Swaffham (Norfolk), and Grantham.

Lord Meston, replying to a vote of thanks for his presidential services during the year, including an address he gave earlier in the day on "The Geography of an Indian Village," said that geography was one of the most living and progressive sciences. On the skilful and successful pursuit of geographical studies the future of this country, its industries and commerce, would depend to a considerable extent.

Brigadier H. St. J. L. Winterbotham gave a lecture on "Ordnance Survey History," and short papers were given by Mr. R. A. Pelham, Dr. A. S. J. Baster, and Mr. L. Brooks.

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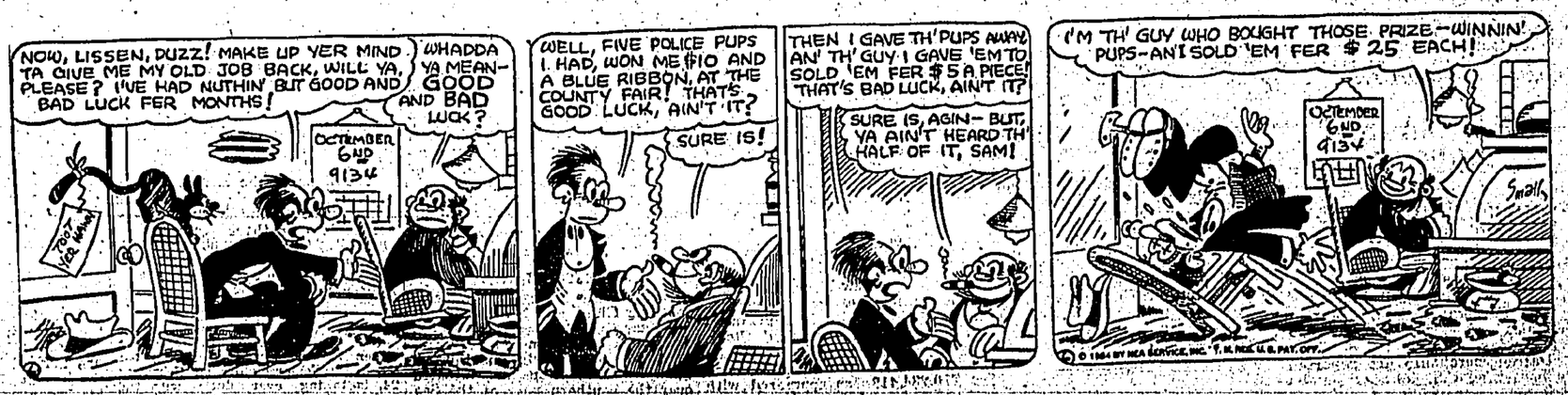

Mysterious Death of Magistrate

WOMAN COMPANION QUESTIONED

UNUSUAL PROCEDURE

London.

Lively passages marked the inquest on Mr. Jefferys Charles Allen, an 86 years-old J.P. who was found dead with his face in the fire on November 18 last at his home, Mill House, Upwey, near Weymouth.

Mrs. Audrey Jackson, late companion-secretary to the magistrate, was under intensive "cross-examination," which became so tense at one point that Mrs. Jackson's representative declared: "It has come to this now—that the cross-examination has developed into a trial for murder."

After half-an-hour's absence from the Court, the Coroner's jury brought in a verdict of "Accidental death and in our opinion neither Mrs. Jackson nor Mrs. Lawrence (her mother) had anything to do with it."

In the Coroner's summing-up Major Symes (the coroner) said: "It is not usual for a coroner to allow counsel to address a jury. My reason for deciding to do it was that I was perfectly certain the evidence would be put more clearly if counsel had the opportunity of addressing you. This method of dealing with it has not constituted this in any way a trial. It is not a trial. What you are here to do is to inquire into the circumstances of the death of Mr. Jefferys Charles Allen." Turning to Mrs. Jackson's evidence the Coroner said: "You have had unfolded to you a very long and curious story. In so far as her evidence has been verified it has been found to be perfectly true."

Mr. Ridge appeared for Mrs. Jackson and Mr. W. Maitland Walker represented the police.

COUNSEL'S QUESTIONS

Mr. Walker during his interrogation of Mrs. Jackson, asked: You said that Mr. Allen interfere with the maids. Did he also interfere with you?—He told them what to do and how to do it.

Was it something physical?—No, I think he wanted to take care of me. When we were away in hotels I must not speak to anybody. I must not go out alone, I must not wear short-sleeved dresses and I must not have my window open in my bedroom at night. If I opened it he would come and close it.

Mrs. Jackson said she had never had any improper relations with Mr. Allen. She said that when she first went to Mr. Allen as his secretary he paid her £5 a month. "He did not pay this for very long" she added, "because he did not want to treat me as his secretary and did not want to pay me wages."

Mr. Walker asked her if she occasionally received presents from Mr. Allen and referred to two cheques for Swan & Edgar's within a week, totalling 25 guineas. Mrs. Jackson said that Mr. Allen chose clothes which he liked in catalogues and bought them for her: he also paid all her living expenses.

NOT ALLOWED TO SPEND

Mr. Walker: Don't think I attack you on this matter, but I also made some little investigation into the pass book, and I notice that when you are with his cheques drawn to 'self' are greater than when you are not with him. May we take it that you were receiving money?—Yes, he bought me a lot. I was not allowed to spend my own money at all.

On some occasions you even stopped him buying you things?—Yes.

Mr. Walker then referred to other cheques drawn for Mrs. Jackson including one for £300 and one for £1,400, the latter being given her to pay the rent and all nursing and living expenses for one year. He questioned her about Mr. Allen's income and Mrs. Jackson said she had no idea of the amount of capital he had apart from annuities.

Mr. Walker referred to Mr. Allen's alleged intention to give Mrs. Jackson £8,000, and Mrs. Jackson said it was correct that Mr. Allen wanted to provide her with £8 a week—she was not sure whether it was £6,000 or £8,000.

EVENING OF DEATH

Mr. Walker then went on to question her about the events on the evening of Mr. Allen's death.

Mr. Walker: I put it to you, Mrs. Jackson, supposing you did intend to put Mr. Allen on the fire, that you could not have thought to choose a more favourable moment in the week?—I have not thought about it.

Mr. Walker: Do you realise it now? —Yes, I suppose it is correct. I suppose any night of any day of the week.

Mr. Walker (referring to Mrs. Jackson's absence from the house when she went to fetch Mr. Allen's male nurse): I must put it to you that you knew perfectly well that Mr. Allen was on the fire, and that you were particularly agitated because you had not been able to get Bigwood(the nurse) and had intended Bigwood to make the discovery? —No, I did not know that Mr. Allen was on the fire.

When Mr. Walker sat down he had been questioning Mrs. Jackson for an hour and a half. Major Symes the coroner then put several questions to her. He referred to the bottle of whisky which she had left with Mr. Allen, and asked her whether she thought he had had too much to drink, to which Mrs. Jackson replied in the negative.

Mr. Ridge who appeared for Mrs. Jackson said: It has been suggested that Mr. Allen was on the fire before you left the house. Your baby was in bed?—Yes.

BABY PUT TO BED

Mr. Ridge: Would you have left your baby in the house where there was likely to be a fire? —No.

Dr. Devereux said that certain experiments had been conducted at Mill House and he said that he was of the opinion that "given any time between 20 and 30 minutes it would be possible for the head to be charred as the portion of skull I saw, with that intense heat. I am of the opinion that if Mr. Allen was sitting in that chair as represented in the photograph, the injuries which have been described could have been caused in a certain manner accidentally, by his attempt to rise from his chair.

Mrs. Jackson is the wife of a Rangoon pilot, at present on leave in England. She originally joined Mr. Allen in 1930. Several times she tried to leave him but he always begged her to stay. She got married, however, in 1931 and remained with her husband for 15 months after that without having any communication with Mr. Allen at all. She went out to Rangoon with him in the autumn of 1931 but as a result of many letters from Mr. Allen asking her to return to him she eventually did so, in 1933. Mrs. Jackson said that Mr. Allen told her he wanted to be certain of her future and that he said he was leaving her enough money so that she could live in England if she wanted to.

French Forces were drawn up up outside Consulate recently to pay their respects to M. Jacques Meyrier, the Consul-General, who sailed for France with his family one hour later. The top photo shows the troops at the salute, while inset and below are to be seen M. Meyrier and M. Wilden, the French Minister, standing at attention listening to the stirring strains of "The Marseillaise."

ANIMALS FEIGN DEATH

By J. T. AITKIN

During my wayfaring in the quiet country places I have encountered many instances of the cuteness of animals in feigning death when cornered.

The other morning while I was crossing a field with a farmer friend a weasel bolted from an old stone dyke. We went in hot pursuit. After an exhausting chase we cornered the weasel in a cul-de-sac. Here to our surprise it lay motionless as if dead. Retreating to a distance, we watched. The weasel, seeing that the coast was clear, bounded over a wall and escaped.

I once saw a poor fox when cornered by the hounds feign death to elude the dogs. It lay inert, completely puzzling the dogs, who stood still. The fox made a bound away and holed in an adjoining plantation, only to be dug out and dispatched.

I have oft-times come across a rabbit or a hare crouching and then simulating death as a means of escape. This can be understood, for we all know how a dog turns up its nose at a dead thing.

On Sunday last as I was ambling down my favourite green loaning, a large frog (evidently not yet hibernated because of the mild weather), crawled and leaped in front. Immediately I touched it it became perfectly rigid. I lifted it, but it remained quiet, not a motion, not even in its eyes. When I laid it on a grassy spot it fled precipitately.

I have seen pheasants flutter and drop as if shot dead, only to rise again when the unwary sportsman made to claim his prize. The shy elusive cornerake is another adept at feigning death when at bay. On my going to lift one in a clover meadow, in this trance-like state, it suddenly zig-zagged and escaped by laboured flight over the hedge. I think most birds practice this feigning art, for I have noticed when the cruel sparrow-hawk invades their haunts they immediately "silence and freeze."

Many species of insects, I find, feign death when you seize them, spiders notably; while many birds which appreciate a live beetle will give a dead one the go-by. Most beloved of all our insects is the humble-bee. Watch him, top-heavy, rolling and toppling from his favourite blossoms. Here again should you obstruct him he will feign death in order to elude your grasp. So it is that Nature in her quaint ministry is ever yielding instruction to the teachable and listening mind.

Sojourning in southern California is Lady Isobel Chaytor, of Witton Castle, County Durham, England, a noted British sportswoman, who flew from London to Australia two years ago. She is vice president of the Women's International Federation of Aeronautics, and is reported to be planning a trans-Atlantic flight next year.

Shanghai preparations for the Chinese New Year next month include the importation of some twenty million dollars in silver. A sum said to be $300,000 formed part of the cargo for Shanghai recently on the s.s. Empress of Russia, while the s.s. President Taft had another shipment, both from Hongkong. The C.P.R. boat had 59 boxes, and shown above are some of the scenes as the heavy containers were unloaded from a lighter at the Customs Jetty. The boxes were consigned to the Bank of China.

The general enthusiasm which has swept Germany as the result of the Saar plebiscite was reflected in Shanghai when the German community gathered at the Kaiser Wilhelm Schule to celebrate the overwhelming majority in favour of their country. Photo shows (upper left) the German Consul-General delivering an address to the assembled crowd, whilst, at the right, are shown younger members of the German community who participated in the general rejoicing. Photographs below show some of the uniformed followers of Herr Hitler with their national emblems.

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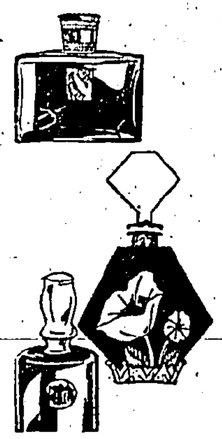

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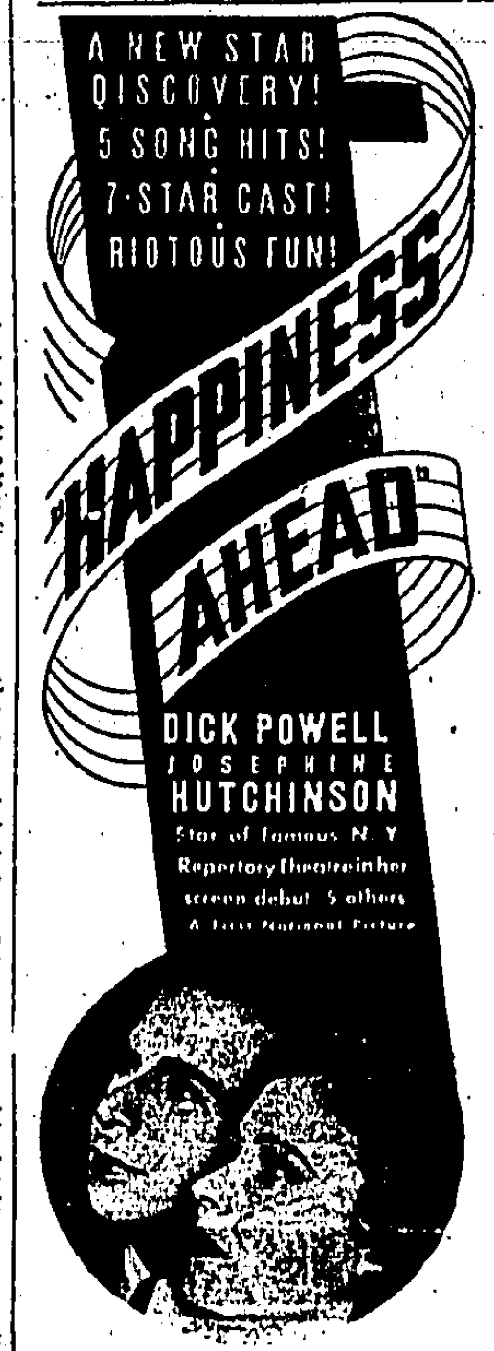

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AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 6th to THURSDAY, the 21st February, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary.
Hongkong, January 26th, 1935.

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Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE THIRTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Tuesday, the 12th February, 1935, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1934.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, the 4th February, 1935 to Tuesday, the 12th February, 1935, both days inclusive.

By order of the
Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPNELL,
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When driving a car along Hennessy Road yesterday, Mr. D. Ellis, of 3 Braemar Terrace, was unable to avoid a Chinese who had without warning run into the roadway from the pavement. The man was injured and was taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

NOTICE.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the members of this Association will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Wednesday, 6th February, 1935, at 5.30 p.m., to pass and adopt the Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1934, and to elect Officers, etc.,

By Order,
G. E. S. UPSDELL,
Hon. Secretary.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Jan. 28.	Jan. 29.
Paris	74.21/32	74.9/32
Geneva	15.20½	15.14½
Berlin	12.24½	12.20
Helsingfors	226½	226¼
Oslo	19.90½	19.90½
Athens	517	517
Milan	57.11/16	57⅝
Shanghai	1/5⅝	1/5⅝
New York	4.87¼	4.87¼
Amsterdam	7.27½	7.24¼
Vienna	26½	26½
Prague	117¾	117¼
Bucharest	490	490
Madrid	36.1/16	35⅞
Hongkong	1/9⅝	1/9⅝
Brussels	21.10½	21.20
Bombay	1/6¼	1/6¼
Yokohama	1/2	1/2
Rio	4¼	4½
Montevideo	39⅝	39¾
Belgrade	217	217
Montreal	4.86½	4.87¼
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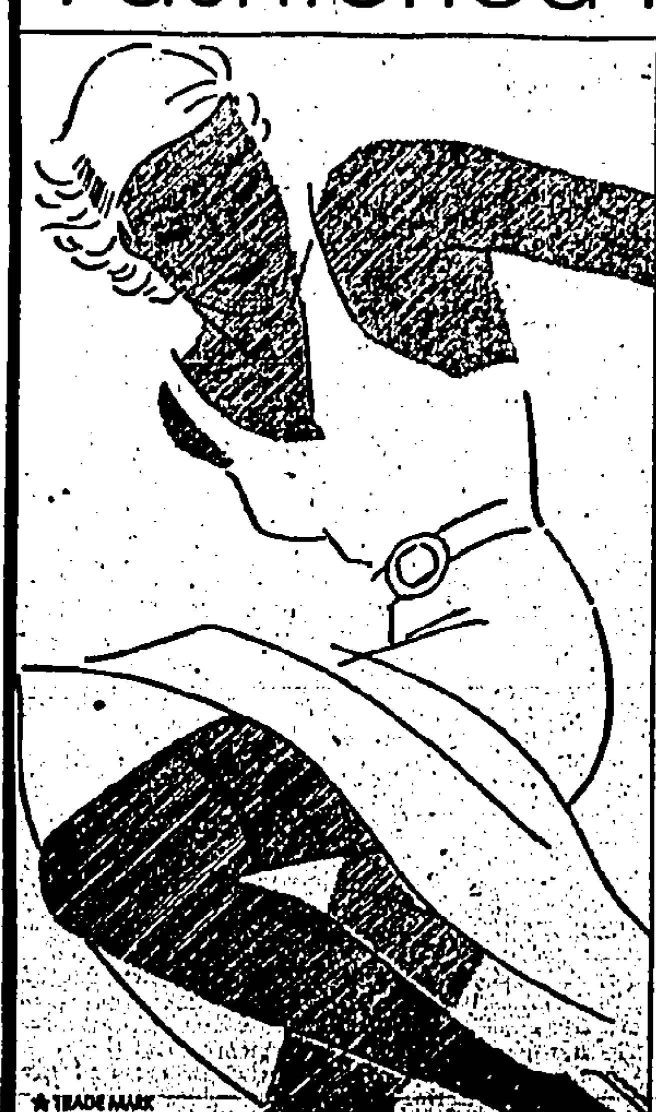

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Shanghai, Amoy and Swatow	Shantung	January 31.
Calcutta and Straits	Suisang	January 31.
Japan and Shanghai	Fushimi Maru	February ..
Japan and Shanghai	General Lee	February ..
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London, 3rd January—and Air Mail ex Amsterdam—Bandoeng service (Amsterdam, 16th January)	Hakusan Maru	February 1.
Manila	Pres. Grant	February 1.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 4th Jan.)	Pres. Johnson	February .
Amoy	Sirdhana	February 1.
Shanghai	Somali	February 1.
Japan and Shanghai	Tatsuta Maru	February 1.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 12th January).	Emp. of Canada	February 2.
Japan	Maron	February 2.
Australia and Manila	Tanda	February 2.
Straits	Conte Verde	February 3.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Wednesday.		
Samshui and Wuchow	Anjou	Wednes., Jan. 30, 4 p.m.
Thursday.		
Hoihow, Pakhoi and *Haiphong	Hoihow	Thurs., Jan. 31, 1 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangéa	Thurs., Jan. 31, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Sui Sang	Thurs., Jan. 31, 5 p.m.
Friday.		
Haiphong	Canton	Fri., Feb. 1, 2 p.m.
Swatow Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Fri., Feb. 1, 2 p.m.
*Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane (Due Brisbane, February 18)	Nellore	Fri., Feb. 1. Parcels Feb. 1, Noon; Reg. Feb. 1, 1.45 p.m.; Letters Feb. 1, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Hakusan Maru	Fri., Jan. 1, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Victoria B.C., and *Europe via Siberia (Due Victoria B.C., 19th Feb.)	Pres. Grant	Fri., Feb. 1. Parcels, Feb. 1, 3 p.m.; Reg., Feb. 1, 4.15 p.m.; Letters, Feb. 1, 5 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Johnson	Fri., Feb. 1, 5 p.m.
Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Air-Mail Service"	Somali	Fri., Feb. 1. K. P. O.: Reg., Feb. 1, 4 p.m; Letters, Feb. 1, 4.30 p.m. G. P. O.: Reg., Feb. 1, 4.30 p.m; Letters, Feb. 1, 5 p.m.
Saturday.		
Straits, *Ceylon, *India *Mauritius, *East and *South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 2nd March)	Somali	Sat., Feb. 2. K.P.O.: Parcels, Feb. 1, 1 p.m.; Reg., Feb. 1, 4.30 p.m.; Letters, Feb. 1, 4.30 p.m. G.P.O.: Parcels, Feb. 1, 3 p.m.; Reg., Feb. 1, 5 p.m.; Letters, Feb. 2, 8.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, *East and *South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles 3rd March)	Fushimi Maru	Sat., Feb. 2. K. P. O.: Reg., Feb. 1, 4.30 p.m.; Letters, Feb. 2, 9 a.m. G. P. O.: Reg., Feb. 2, 8.45 a.m.; Letters, Feb. 2, 9 a.m.
Straits	Muinam	Sat., Feb. 2, 11.30 a.m.
Manila	Emp. of Canada	Sat. Feb. 2, 3.30 p.m.

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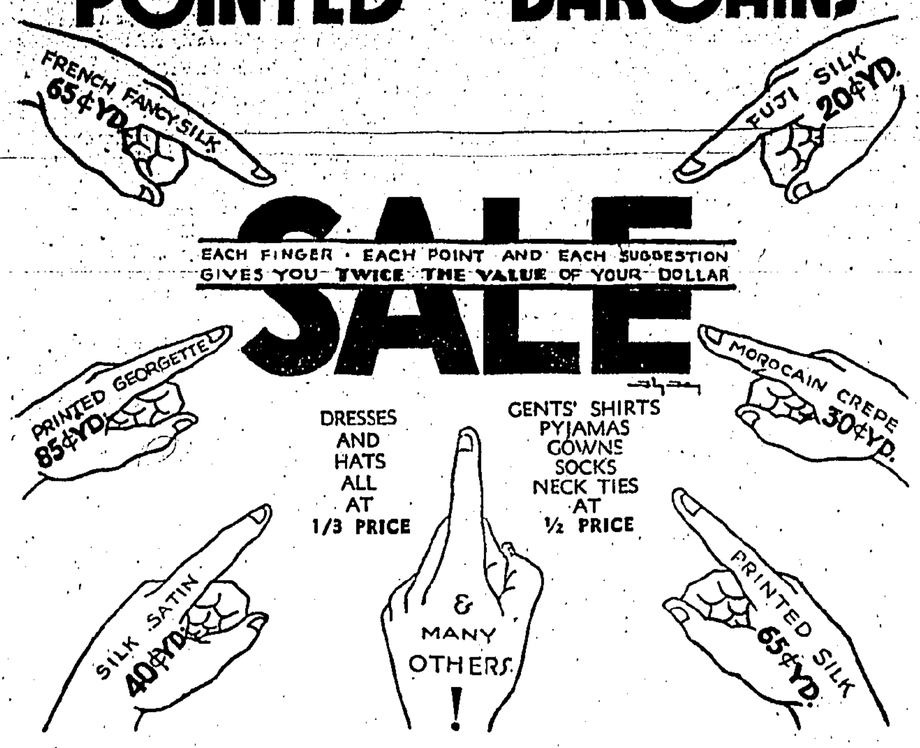

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The Bill has already passed Senate but will be returned to the Senate for approval of the amendments passed by the House.—*Reuter.*

BRITISH FINANCES

LATEST TREASURY RETURNS

London, Jan. 29.

The latest Treasury returns show that the total ordinary revenue for the Financial year up to January 26 amounts to £508,860,213, as compared with £515,625,652 for the corresponding period of last year. Including self-balancing revenue the figures are £580,376,213 and £586,004,652 respectively.

Income Tax collected last week amounted to £13,832,000, bringing the total to date to £122,198,000, against £116,983,000 at the corresponding date last year.

Total ordinary expenditure to Saturday last was £578,433,549, as compared with £566,897,332 on January 27, 1934. With self balancing expenditure, the total for the current year is £649,948,549, against £640,080,632 last year.—*British Wireless.*

SNOW FALLS IN SAHARA

Algiers, Jan. 29.

Snow has fallen in the usually parched Sahara, and during the night lay thick around oasis of Bousnada.

The fall is the more remarkable in that the heat there is all the more extreme.—*Reuter Special.*

LOAN OF BRITISH PICTURES

London, Jan. 29.

A Bill to give power to the trustees and Director of the National Gallery to lend British pictures for public exhibition outside the United Kingdom, or for display in the official house of a British Ambassador in a foreign country, received its second reading in the House of Lords to-day.—*British Wireless.*

IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The following ships expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day: — President Hoover, President Pierce, General Lee, La Plata Maru, General Sherman, President McKinley, Tasman, Nausing, Pembrokeshire, Roseville, Mayebashi Maru, Hongkheng, Ajax, Bangalore, Halchen, Kaituna, Agapenor, New Mathilde, Sirdhana, President Grant, Suisang, President Johnson.

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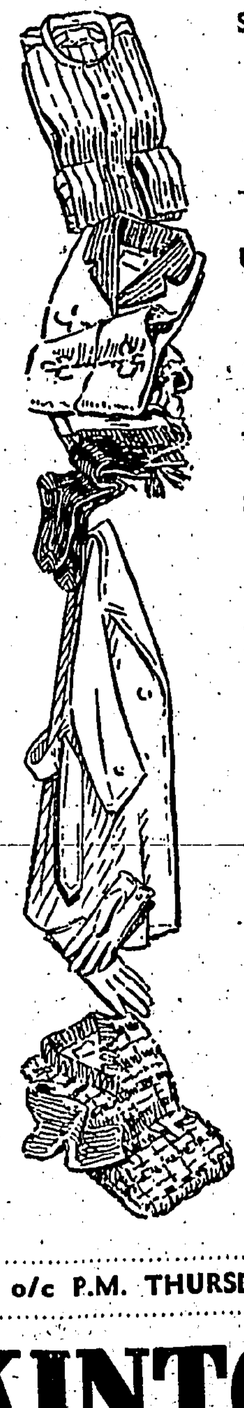

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OPIUM DESTROYED

Chungking, Jan. 29.

The Szechuen Provincial Government has started carrying out the Central Government's new anti-opium regulation. Recent seizures of opium, about 12,000 taels, confiscated at different times, were burnt in an open yard attached to the Headquarters of the 21st Army Corps here at noon to-day.—*Central News.*

DIPLOMATIC CHANGE

London, Jan. 29.

H.M. the King has approved the appointment of Mr. Herbert Grant Watson, His Majesty's Minister at Havana, to be Minister at Helsingfors, in succession to Sir Rowland Sperling, who is shortly retiring.—*British Wireless.*

BETTER DAYS ARE BACK AGAIN

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confidence such as no Continental country feels for any of its neighbours.

This moral authority can only be effective if it is first developed and then used.

The most urgent step in its development is to make the Royal Air Force fully adequate to the nation's defensive needs, so as to remove all idea that our pacific intervention can be countered by a threat. Then, having thus secured a firm basis for our action, we should work for a better understanding between this country and Germany, which may, in turn, lead on to a better understanding between Germany and France.

To make her weight tell in the scale of European peace, Great Britain need entangle herself in no Continental combination, but she cannot disinterest herself from what happens on a mainland that for purposes of peaceful transport or hostile aggression is constantly coming closer.

One thing certain about the New Year is that international relations will not stand still during its course. Twelve months hence Europe will have drawn unmistakably nearer either to peace or to war. The firmness and independence of Britain's foreign policy will do much to decide whether the present peaceful interlude in world affairs shall be but a truce in chaos or the dawn of better things.

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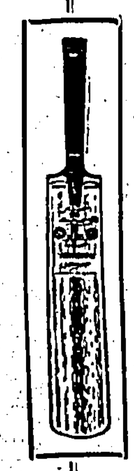

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OVERSTEPPING THE BOUNDS

It is seldom that such a disgraceful scene is witnessed in the House of Commons as that which occurred during the debate on the financial vote for the newly-created Unemployment Assistance Board. There can be nothing but reprobation felt amongst all decent-minded people at the virulent attack made by a Labour M.P. on the Prime Minister during the latter's absence from the House, whilst the unseemly demonstration on the part of interrupters who accused he Government of being "baby-starvers" is no less regrettable. Happily, there is no indication that the official Opposition was in any way associated with these incidents. The unemployment problem is one of great complexity and magnitude. That being the case, it is hardly to be expected that any method devised for its amelioration will meet with universal accord. But if the National Government has so far failed to make any very decided impression on the problem, it has certainly initiated much-needed reforms in the handling of the unemployment insurance funds. Not only has it placed these on a solvent basis, but it has instituted other reforms which all but those who are wilfully blind to the facts must concede as being urgently called for. Prior to the Government plan for creating a new Unemployment Assistance Board, there was an astounding variety in the treatment of applicants for help, with the result that the whole country was dissatisfied with the working of the system. Under the revised scheme, the rates of assistance to able-bodied unemployed who have exhausted their benefits will be uniform throughout the land. There are, admittedly, anomalies still persisting, but in a problem of such complexity this is difficult to avoid. The Labour Party is still dissatisfied with the new arrangement, but the criticism is largely one of detail, and does not touch underlying principles. How much of it is due to rigid adherence to the traditional view that it is the duty of the Opposition to oppose, and how much to genuinely-felt grievances, it is difficult to say. Some of the criticisms have certainly been marked by an exaggeraton of the facts, with the obvious intention to show up the Government in an unpleasant light. Extremists who describe the Government as being "baby-starvers" are merely indulging in irresponsible claptrap, for which there is not the slightest justification. No British Government, whatever its political complexion, would overlook the just claims of the needy; the whole system of unemployment assistance, in conception and in practice, is based on a regard for the well-being of those who are without work and of consideration for their dependents. Reasoned criticism of the detailed operation of the scheme is to be welcomed; ill-informed and mischievous condemnation of the Government's methods, carrying an imputation of sheer heartlessness where the interests of the needy are concerned, is not only misleading to the outside world—it is totally un-British.

NOTES OF THE DAY

AMERICAN "PEASANTS"

A back-to-peasantry movement is being fostered by a small but influential group of American agricultural leaders for the purpose of "lifting" American farmers to the same economic level as European peasants." An American peasantry, they say, is the farmer's salvation. Unpleasant as the word sounds to Americans, peasantry might bring a far happier life for millions of U.S. farmers. The problem is not to lower rural living standards to that of the European peasant, but rather to raise them that high. Hundreds of thousands of American farmers are little better off than slaves—or medieval serfs—working their lives away for a crust of bread and a leaky roof.

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NO SOLUTION

Some of the agricultural leaders are members of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. Others are members of the American Country Life Association, which was started in 1908 by the late President Theodore Roosevelt in an effort to better the lot of the farmer. Dr. Carl C. Taylor, who represents the Government and the farmer both, is the spokesman for the back-to-peasantry movement. Dr. Taylor was for long time dean of the graduate school of the North Carolina College of Agriculture, and now is vice-president of the Country Life Association, and regional director of the A.A.A.'s land programme in the South, where, he says, farmers' living conditions were the worst. "Two groups of agricultural leaders are trying to do exactly the opposite thing," he declares. "One thinks the unemployed in the cities should be shoved back on the land. The other group of agricultural economists has been saying for 15 years that the solution of the farm problem is to get people off the land. Both groups are militant now, but agriculture cannot dump its problems in industry's lap. Neither can industry send its jobless to the country and thereby hope to end the unemployment crisis." He said he had been told by an administration leader that the New Deal intends to send 1,000,000 city families to farms within the year. That would be ruinous, both to the city folk who try to become farmers and to the farmers who even now cannot earn a decent living, it would seem.

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A REMEDY

"I do believe that each man's farm should be smaller," says Dr. Taylor. Each farmer then must be encouraged to own his own land, to cherish and to live on it, he continued, as do the farmers of Europe. Finally they must be allowed to develop markets for their produce in the surrounding countryside, as do the European farmers. That would be peasantry, pure and simple, but for some reason people don't like the idea in America.

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GENEVA'S STAGE

Events at Geneva have often been dramatic; why should they not also sometimes be theatrical? That is what Mr. Herman Roebbling, director of the Vienna Burgtheatre, wishes to know. On few things does the preservation of peace depend so much as on the nations' Geneva representatives understanding the habits of thought of their colleagues' countries. In Mr. Roebbling's opinion these are clearly revealed in various national dramas, and he conceives that a cycle of these, presented at Geneva, would go a long way toward forming that friendship based on mutual comprehension which is so essential to the world. He has himself, on a smaller scale, put this scheme of a series of international plays into operation in his own theatre in Vienna. The proposal has, of course, provoked various criticisms. Not all nations are equally articulate in the sphere of the drama. Moreover, not all kinds of drama are equally comprehensible to western peoples. Few countries require at the moment more tactful understanding than Japan. But it is doubtful if a series of typical Japanese dramas at Geneva would mean very much to the delegates of Euorpean peoples. Nevertheless, the fundamental idea at the back of the proposal is worth considering.

BETTER DAYS ARE BACK AGAIN

By G. WARD PRICE
IN THE DAILY MAIL

WITH higher hearts than for many New Years past, we step into 1935.

Things are mending. The world is coming through its troubles; getting more prosperous; growing safer.

This needs no proof by instance and example. We all feel it in our bones, just as one day about three months from now we shall realise that spring has come.

The British nation is like an explorer who has had to ford a deep and dangerous river. The flood still swirls about us, but we have passed the most perilous point; we have stood fast in the strongest whirlpools. We feel the ground firm beneath our feet, shelving slowly upwards. We know now that we shall reach the other side in safety.

Once more this great old country of ours has survived a terrible strain. In their traditional way, its people have gloomed and grumbled, but never at heart despaired. Three or four years ago other nations thought, and said, that we were done for. To-day their comments are a mixture of amazement, envy, and admiration.

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The worst of our anxieties now lie outside our borders. These too have lessened lately. Europe is still a hotbed of nationalist fever. But though there were critical moments last year, they passed without disaster. The war danger has not yet disappeared, but it may ultimately pass, provided that this country makes itself strong and shows itself resolute for peace.

We are entering upon a year of hope. It will also be a year of celebration. With it comes the Silver Jubilee of King George V. By his counsel and example, he has done more than any other individual in his country to bring us safely through the trials and troubles which have made his reign the most critical period in British history.

During those 25 years, 10 European Sovereigns have lost their thrones, and passed, apparently unregretted by their peoples, into obscurity. What better testimony could there be to the worth of our own King than the fact that, at the end of the same period, the British Monarchy stands higher than ever in the respect and admiration of its subjects?

Their personal qualities have made King George and Queen Mary not only the human symbols of our Empire's unity but the representatives of all that is best in the British character. The national celebrations of next May will have a significance far greater than that of state ceremonial. They will express both the gratitude of a people loyal to the core and the country's unshakable confidence in its own structure and destiny.

We have indeed good ground for public rejoicing. Hard as the last few years have seemed, they were a Golden Age compared with what some nations have passed through in recent times.

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This country has known nothing like that guerrilla war between the forces of Nationalism and Communism that went on in Germany for years till Hitler came to power. Not for a century past has London experienced such anti-Government riots as broke out in Paris last February. Our financial structure did not collapse like that of the United States, where widespread bank-failures plunged the most provident from prosperity into poverty overnight. The deep national humiliation and artificial economic ruin under which Hungary still suffers have no parallel in British memory.

Austria and Spain in 1934 saw civil war; Vienna and Marseilles witnessed political assassinations. Such events in our own midst appear as inconceivable as earthquakes or eruptions. It is no wonder that to-day, as two hundred years ago, the neighbouring nations murmur still:

Hail, happy Britain, highly favoured isle
And Heaven's peculiar care!

To us Providence has tempered the fierce winds of these stark times. We may talk as if we lived in a valley of gloom, but could we be taken back to those pre-war years that we think of as affluent and unclouded, we should find them dull and unhappy by contrast with present-day conditions.

Standards of comfort and enjoyment have risen for all sections of the nation. You will find no barefooted urchins in the streets these cold, wet, winter days; they were common enough in the prosperous times of 30 years ago.

Not only is the whole population better fed, clothed, housed, educated, and amused than ever before, but there is more understanding and sympathy between all classes of it. The British people form in 1935 a family that is growing steadily happier.

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If this process of increasing harmony in our own nation could only be extended to international relations, the entire Continent of Europe might count with confidence on the swift approach of better days.

The peoples of every land want peace, but not all of them want peace at any price. If a nation feels that its grievances can only be repaired by war, the temptation to redress them, even at that cost, may prove irresistible when once the capacity for making war has been recovered.

The task before the Governments of Europe is to bring about such international adjustments as will destroy that temptation. In their own countries statesmen deliberately set themselves to remove injustices. They must show the same initiative in the field of foreign politics.

To that end the British Government can make a powerful contribution, for its influence upon the Continent is great—when its purpose is clear and well defined. Of recent years the inconsistency and indecision of our foreign policy have baffled even those nations that looked to us for a lead.

The whole world knows that Great Britain has but one interest in Europe—that of preserving peace. Our impartiality inspires a

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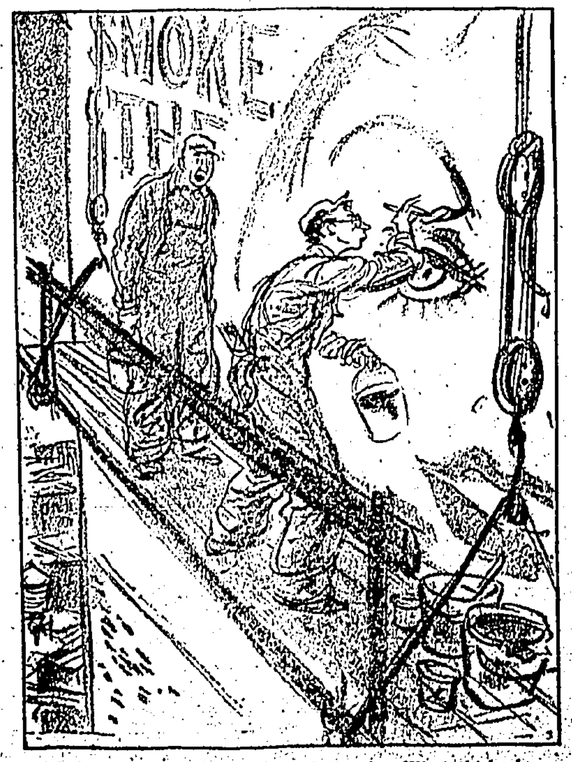

"Every day you want to work overtime! What th' heck—are you inspired, or something?"

The Very Idea!

MAKING A FORTUNE

By Horatio Bogg, Optimist

IN precisely eight years we shall be tolerably rich.

We can hear ribald guffaws from all sides greeting the joke, but we repeat, firmly, that in eight years we shall be in a position of competence and independence.

Just how do we make that out?

Now you are really interested, and you would not mind knowing, eh? Well, we have always been unselfish, and will let you in on our secret and attendant good fortune as well.

It is nothing less than this, you leave it to the Oyster.

But what has an oyster got to do with it? Again a burst of laughter, this time boisterous as if to cover up your confusion.

You doubting Toms, this is no joke, we have been serious all along.

Not to leave you longer on tenterhooks, it comes to this: You let the Oyster amass your wealth for you. All you have to do is to inoculate a seed pearl or some other gritty substance of equal infinitesimal size into a baby oyster, then put it back into its cradle of the deep and wait for results.

No more labour, no more expense—just give yourself the patience of Job, and in eight years, the seed you have planted will have blossomed into a genuine pearl.

Then you become rich, buy a country estate, and live happily for ever afterwards in affluent retirement.

The prospect was so enchanting that before Mr. Kidoke returned to Japan from an exhibition of cultured pearls held in Hongkong, we persuaded him to accept from us a modest contribution of two seeds as the nucleus of our prospective fortune.

Again (doubtless with a full intention of getting Mr. Kidoka to make a similar promise on your behalf) you ask, eagerly, of us how and where you can get those seeds.

Well, we don't mind letting you in on a second secret—but on the strict understanding that it is to be the last.

We got those seeds by breaking the heads off two pins.

So, from now on until eight short years will have passed, we shall have very little else to do but sit back in our armchair, twiddling our toes, until our two oysters in Japan will have attained maturity and be made to disgorge for our benefit.

Come to think of it, we should not have let you in on this great iden, but then we could not keep a secret the same way our oysters had for our benefit—which brings us back again to the truism that no-one can be as close as an oyster on a secret.

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Watch Your Child

Dr. Robert Hutchison, physician to the London Hospital and to the Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond-street believes that modern health methods and parental over-anxiety are preventing children from being as good animals as they should be. Instead, he says, a race is being turned out "fully qualified to be hypochondriacs on their own account."

"Over anxiety begins almost from the word 'go,'" Dr. Hutchison states, and proceeds to criticise in turn the ante-natalist, the scientifically trained nurse, the school medical service, and even the working of the panel system, which, he says, "gives the right to call in a doctor freely for the most trivial symptoms."

He dislikes equally cut-and-dried attempts to make an infant's regimen as regular as the planets, and the weekly weighings, measurements, and physical criticism which may follow. At the now fashionable doses of orange juice, glucose, and fish oil he mocks gently.

As an extreme case, Dr. Hutchison mentions a boy aged 11, who was forwarded to a boarding school by his parents with a perfectly serious covering letter containing 25 medical "do's" and "dont's."

Among other things, he was to have his temperature taken night and morning, avoid most kinds of food, take warm water before breakfast and "bicarbonate" after lunch, he watched for appendicitis, do flat feet exercises, and spray his nose three times daily.

And, after all that, parents ask the advice of their doctor on how to make their children adventurous!

GROWING U.S. TRADE BALANCE

BEST FOR PAST FOUR YEARS

HEAVY DEBT INTEREST

(Special to "Telegraph")

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The Department of Commerce to-day issued figures showing that the United States' balance of trade for the past year has been more han usually favourable.

The exports for 1934 totalled $2,133,000,000 as against imports of $1,655,000,000. This is the largest favourable balance since 1930.

Throughout the year $1,106,071,000 worth of gold was imported.

The Treasury estimates that from the present fiscal year's income of $3,711,650,688, a total of $835,000,000 will be used as interest on the national debt. This interest is equivalent to 22 cents out of every dollar paid by federal tax-payers compared to only two cents before the War.—*United Press.*

Canada's Protest

LEFT OUT IN THE COLD

LOSING SEAT IN I.L.O.

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Geneva, Jan. 29.

Canada has protested to the Governing Body of the International Labour Office in view of the report that the Committee was awarding permanent seats to the United States, Great Britain, Germany, Russia, France, India, Japan and Italy, and that Canada, a staunch supporter and member nation of the I.L.O. since 1922, was being omitted from the list.

Canada is threatening to appeal to the League of Nations on the grounds that Article 393 of the Treaty of Versailles has been violated.

Canadians are losing a seat held since 1922. They are glad the United States is being given a permanent seat, but protest against the political manoeuvering which has made possible the awarding of permanent seats to Italy and India, which, Canada claims, are industrially inferior to the Dominion.—*United Press.*

WORRIES OVER JEWELS

INFANTA JULIA NOT REASSURED

(Special to "Telegraph")

Paris, Jan. 29.

The Infanta Julia, daughter of the former King of Spain, is worried over the fate of her jewels.

Her worry is quite unnecessary, the Spanish Minister of Finance tells her, for they are safe in the Bank of Spain. They will be restored to her if the Government Bill now before the Cortes is passed.

Only the property of the former King Alfonso, of all the possessions of the Royal Family, will be confiscated by the state, he adds.

The Infanta Julia replies that her jewels may or may not be safe in the Bank of Spain, but she would rather have them in Paris.—*Reuter Special.*

ROOM FOR ONLY ONE FLAG

(Special to "Telegraph")

Mysore, Jan. 29.

The District Magistrate has prohibited the hoisting of the Congress Party flag within a radius of five miles of Mysore for a period of six months on the ground that it might be construed as derogatory to the sovereignty of the Maharajah, who has a recognised flag of his own.—*Reuter Special.*

VERBAL DUEL AT MURDER TRIAL

HAUPTMANN SHOUTS CONTRADICTIONS

PROSECUTOR'S FINAL DENUNCIATION

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Flemington, Jan. 29.

Attorney-General Willentz of the State of New Jersey, leader of the prosecution in the trial of Bruno Hauptmann, charged with the murder and kidnapping of the Lindbergh baby, continued his pitiless cross-examination to-day; but Hauptmann shouted denials to his accusations. When proceedings were adjourned yesterday, Hauptmann, on the witness stand, was weary and almost incoherent, and was obviously suffering from the greatest strain.

To-day, refreshed, he admitted that he left his job on the day the $50,000 ransom was paid to the kidnappers, but because he knew that his pay was being cut. It was a mere coincidence, he argued.

The prosecution further secured the admission that although Hauptmann had declared he had only $203 in his possession at the beginning of 1932, he got enough later in the year to buy a radio and expensive field glasses, to take hunting trips and send his wife to Germany.—*United Press.*

TEDIOUS EXAMINATION

A tedious examination of the financial dealings between Hauptmann and Isidore Fisch was a feature of to-day's proceedings in the Hauptmann trial, Mr. Willentz, the State Attorney General, striving to drive home the point that Hauptmann's records showed that he had received only £400 from Fisch.

A violent argument developed between Mr. Willentz and Hauptmann, with their heads only a few inches apart, each glaring and shouting at one another. Hauptmann's eyes were blazing, while Mr. Willentz was pale with anger.

THE LAST WORD

As the cross-examination drew to a close, Mr. Willentz electrified the Court with a barrage of questions, concluding in a thunderous voice: "Haptmann, you have concealed everything and lied about everything."

"No," retorted Hauptmann in a deep, angry voice.

After two days of cross-examination, Hauptmann had the last word, because, as Mr. Willentz turned away, Hauptmann was still vehemently and violently protesting that he had concealed nothing.

To-morrow, Mr. Reilly, attorney for the defence, will continue his examination of the accused.—*Reuter.*

NOT GUILTY

Shanghai, Jan. 30.

Mrs. V. V. Johnston was acquitted of a charge of participating in narcotic trafficking here to-day. Judge I. T. Morris, in the British Court, gave her "the benefit of the doubt."—*United Press.*

War Planes Collide

PILOT LEAPS TO SAFETY

(Special to "Telegraph")

(By Telegraph. Copyright. Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received, January 30, 11.30 a.m.)

Tours, Jan. 29.

An amazing air accident occurred here to-day when two fast fighting planes collided over the town. One machine was cut in two pieces and crashed upon two different houses, damaging them, but its pilot escaped.

He jumped from his half of the plane when it was hurtling through space, and his parachute allowed him to land gently on an island in the middle of a river a little distance from Tours.

The other machine involved was undamaged and returned to its aerodrome.—*Reuter Special.*

LORD LOTHIAN IN BERLIN

IMPRESSIONS OF GERMANY

Berlin, Jan. 29.

Lord Lothian, who is believed to be close to the British Government, had an audience with Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler to-day.

Later, interviewed by *Reuter* and asked for an impression from his visit to Germany, he declared:

Germany is settling down after the revolution. She certainly does not want war.

Lord Lothian is returning to England to-morrow.—*Reuter.*

Mr. W. Lamprill has reported the loss by theft of an automatic screen wiper from his car in Hankow Road.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THAT MAN IS WISE TO SOME PURPOSE WHO GAINS HIS WISDOM AT THE EXPENSE AND FROM THE EXPERIENCE OF ANOTHER.—*Plautus.*

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With previous convictions, Sin Hung, 30, was sentenced to four months' hard labour by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning for the theft of a purse from a man who was watching a hawker's stall. Det-Sergt. Fowlie appeared for the prosecution.

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Before Mr. Wynne-Jones, in the Central Police Court this morning, Fan Yee, 20, was sentenced to two months' hard labour for stealing a small clock from the kitchen of No. 25 Des Voeux Road Central. It was stated by Det-Sergt. H. J. Baldwin that a lock on the door and a cupboard had been broken open.

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Cheung Fat, 23, unemployed, was at the Central Magistracy to-day sent to prison for three weeks for stealing a knife from No. 120 Des Voeux Road Central, while sentence of one month was meted out to Wong Fuk, *alias*, Wong Nam, 28, for stealing a camp bed from outside No. 1 Circular Pathway. Inspector Ellis prosecuted.

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Lo Kwok-fee, a Chinese doctor of No. 160 Wellington Street, was the complainant before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning when Tang Man pleaded guilty to stealing a marble clock and Chinese inkpot with stand. It was stated that defendant was a former patient of the complainant and was seen in the waiting room during the doctor's absence yesterday afternoon. Two months' hard labour was passed. Detective-Sergt. Kinnear prosecuted.

The P. and O. liner Somali is due here from Shanghai at 7 p.m. to-morrow.

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For wearing his hat in the Central Police Court this morning Ng Hing was fined one dollar by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones.

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The wedding took place at the Registrar's Office, Supreme Court, yesterday of Mr. Nicol Nicolson and Miss Alla Korovnitzin, formerly resident at 236 Cardinal Mercier Joffre Terrace, Shanghai. The bridegroom is attached to the Chinese Maritime Customs.

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The wedding is announced to take place shortly of Mr. James H. Loo, Prosecuting Attorney of Canton District Court, residing at No. 1, Quai Fong Lane, Sup Yee Po, Canton, and Miss Florence Lee, who is *en route* to the Colony by the President Cloolidge.

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As a result of a mishap at Kai Tak Aerodrome during the week-end, Leading Aircraftsman Paul is still in the Royal Naval Hospital suffering from severe injuries to his right hand. He was starting a machine up when the propeller turned backwards, striking his hand and lacerating three fingers.

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Mr. V. M. Grayburn, Chief Manager of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, was fined $5 before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning on a summons for allowing his terrier dog to be abroad in Stubbs Road unmuzzled and unleased. Mr. D. Brittain Evans, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, appeared on behalf of the defendant and pleaded guilty.

POISON LIQUOR KILLS 32

TRAGEDY IN NEW YORK STATE

ARRESTS PROMISED

New York, Jan. 29.

During the past week there have been thirty-two deaths from poison liquor in Eastern and Central New York State.

Most of the fatalities occurred in Utica and Gloverville and six other people are in hospital in a serious condition.

Officials anticipate a series of arrests shortly in an attempt to clean up the ring which is supplying this liquor to the public through boot-leggers.—*Reuter.*

Rubber Export Totals

SOME OF QUOTAS EXCEEDED

London, Jan. 29.

The International Rubber Committee, for the control of production of the commodity, met to-day and formulated a table of exports for "controlled" countries for the past seven months. The purpose of the table is to show the balance between actual exports, under the restriction scheme, as compared to quotas.

The Dutch East Indies, Ceylon and North Borneo exceeded their quotas by 1,459 tons, 28 tons and 296 tons respectively. Malaya, India, Burma and Sarawak had a deficiency of 12,229 tons, 494 tons, 340 tons and 1,391 tons respectively.

Henceforth the Committee will publish a comprehensive monthly bulletin of rubber statistics, showing the amount of exports as compared with quotas.—*Reuter.*

FINANCIAL WORRIES

ODD REPORTS IN LONDON

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Jan. 29.

The financial district here was shaken to-day by a severe crisis on the Baltic Exchange caused by the application on behalf of six important Indian banks for the receivership of Strauss and Company Limited, one of the biggest firms in the financial district.

The firm's difficulties were reported as being in the neighbourhood of £1,000,000, apparently due to the rise and fall in the price of various commodities of which Strauss and Company were one of the principal shippers.

The application for receivership followed the receipt of news from Bombay, that the Strauss Company's Indian manager had been killed in a fall from the fourth storey of the famous Tajmahal Hotel.—*United Press.*

LONGSHOREMEN ADMANT

STRIKE DELAYED TEMPORARILY

(Special to "Telegraph")

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New York, Jan. 29.

The 20,000 longshoremen, who declared a strike yesterday, have returned to work.

They threatened to maintain their walk-out if the courts uphold an injunction against their refusal to handle freight which strike-breakers had moved, however.

The court's decision has been delayed for one week, and meanwhile, not in the best of tempers, the union men have returned to work. They threaten to strike again if the injunction is permanent.—*United Press.*

FRANCE'S NEW MONEY

TREASURY ISSUE APPROVED

Paris, Jan. 29.

The Government has authorised the issue of an additional 5,000,000,000 of francs in Treasury Bonds.

The Bill passed both Houses to-day.—*Reuter.*

RADIO BROADCAST

Violin and Pianoforte Recital from Studio

THE MUSIC MAKERS

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):

4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

6-6.15 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.

7-11 p.m. European Programme.

7-7.25 p.m. Orchestral Music.

Overture—Euryanthe (Weber).

Cossack Dance (From "Mazeppa") (Tschaikovsky).

Perpetuum Mobile (J. Strauss).

Le Rouet D'Omphale (Omphale's Spinning Wheel), Op. 31 (Saint-Saens).

7.25-7.40 p.m. Musical Comedy Gems.

Musical Comedy Selection by Garda Hall (Soprano) and George Baker (Baritone).

The Shepherd's Song from "Helen" (Offenbach).

If I am Dreaming from "The Dubarry" (Millocker).

Heddle Nash (Tenor).

7.40-9 p.m. A Programme of New Victor Records.

Songs—The Merry Widow Waltz.

Songs—Vilia ("Merry Widow").

Jeannette MacDonald (Soprano).

Songs—I Love you so ("Merry Widow").

Songs—Kathleen Mavourneen (Crouch).

Richard Crooks (Tenor).

Fox Trot—It's all forgotten Now.

Paso-Doble-Lady of Madrid.

Ray Noble and his Orchestra.

Fox Trot—Hello Again.

Fox Trot—Why Don't you Practice What you Preach.

Jan Garber and his Orchestra.

Songs—Frankie and Johnny.

Songs—Give me a heart to sing to.

Helen Morgan (Comedienne).

Rumba—La Cucaracha.

Rumba—Negra Soy.

Nilo Menendez and his Orchestra.

Fox Trot—Lost in a Fog.

Fox Trot—The Drunkard Song.

Rudy Vallee and his Connecticut Yankees.

Fox Trots—Georgia May.

Fox Trots—Don't let it bother you.

"Fats" Waller and his Rhythm.

Fox Trots—Blue Sky Avenue.

Fox Trots—Rain.

Jan Garber and his Orchestra.

Waltz—Let me call you mine.

Waltz—The Prize Waltz.

Don Bestor and his Orchestra.

9-9.30 p.m. From the Studio.

A Violin and Pianoforte Recital by Professor N. A. Tonoff and Professor F. Maklezoff.

Programme.

1. Violin Solos:
   Gypsy Serenade .... Kreisler.
   Menuett .... Beethoven.
2. Pianoforte Solo:
   Variations in F Minor .. Hayden.
3. Violin Solo:
   Air Varie No. 6 ...... De Beriot.
4. Pianoforte Solos:
   Impromptu .... Arensky.
   Cake Walk .... Debussy.

9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

9.35-10.15 p.m. From the Studio. Selections by "The Music Makers."

10.15-10.30 p.m. Octets.

Barcarolle—Tales of Hoffmann (Offenbach).

Salut D'Amour (Edward Elgar).

Gavotte from "Mignon" (Thomas).

Memories of Devon—Valse (Evans).

Collette—Valse (Fraser-Simson).

10.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations.

10.35-11 p.m. Light Orchestral Selections.

Song of the Volga Boatmen (Russian Folk Song).

Shining Moon (Russian Folk Song).

Amoretten Tanz—Waltz (Gung'l).

Bien Aimes—Valse (Waldteufel).

La Belle Helene—Selection (Offenbach).

Potpourri of Waltzes No. 2 (Robrecht).

11 p.m. Close Down.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York exchange for yesterday in conjunction with *Reuter.*

	Jan. 28. Close	Jan. 29. Closing Range
New York Cotton.		
March	12.40	12.32-12.32
May	12.42	12.38-12.38
July	12.41	12.39-12.39
October	12.32	12.29-12.29
December	12.40	12.35-12.35
January (1936)	12.40	12.35.12.35
Spot	12.00	12.55
New York Rubber		
March	12.61	12.47-12.50
May	12.75	12.65-12.66
July	12.90	12.75-12.79
September	13.07	12.90-12.90
October	13.17	12.98-12.98
Total sales:—488 lots		
Chicago Wheat		
May	95⅝	95⅛-95
July	88	87½-87⅝
September	86⅛	86 -85⅞
Monday's sales:—17,343,000 bushels		
Chicago Corn		
May	83	82½-82⅝
July	78⅞	78¼-78⅛
September	76⅛	75⅝-75⅝
Total sales;—14,844,000 bushels		
Winnipeg Wheat.		
May	82¾	82⅝-82½
July	81⅝	81⅝-81⅞
New York Silk		
March	1.37½	1.37½-1.37½
May	1.37½	1.38 -1.38
July	1.37	1.38 -1.38½
Total sales:—80 lots		
Montreal Silver.		
March	54.70	54.47b-54.47b
May	55.25	54.70-55.00
July	55.75	55.50-55.80
September	56.50	56.10-56.50
Total sales:—12 contracts		

EIGHT O'CLOCK TO-MORROW MORNING

MACKINTOSH'S WINTER SALE

An indication of the goods offered is given on page 5, but they should be seen to really appreciate the bargains.

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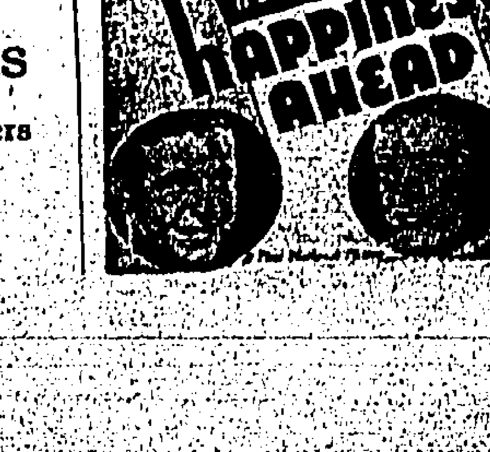


SELECTION OF CHINESE XI TO PLAY SHANGHAI

OUR "FORM" GUIDE

How Your Team Has Been Faring In League

The following table reveals how each team in the four divisions of the English league have fared to date, the results including their last five more matches up to yesterday.

The first figure in each case, of course, is that of the team concerned.

FIRST DIVISION.

Birmingham ..	1-2	0-4	2-2	0-0	0-0
Derby C.	3-0	1-1	2-2	1-1	1-1
Leeds	1-2	0-3	3-3	1-1	0-3
Aston Villa ...	0-2	0-3	2-2	1-1	5-0
Chelsea	2-0	3-0	1-1	0-1	2-2
Middlesbro' ..	2-2	3-3	2-0	3-0	5-3
Leicester	0-3	3-2	1-3	1-0	0-5
Liverpool	2-2	2-0	0-3	0-2	2-1
Portsmouth ..	0-0	3-1	1-1	1-0	1-2
Preston	2-1	1-3	2-2	4-3	2-1
Wednesday ...	1-1	2-1	1-0	3-5	2-2
Sunderland ...	2-6	7-0	3-0	0-0	2-2
Tottenham	2-1	2-5	0-2	0-0	2-6
West Bromwich	0-3	2-3	1-2	0-3	0-3
Wolves	0-3	3-1	0-0	6-2	1-2
Blackburn	0-2	2-0	1-5	3-0	2-2
Arsenal	5-3	1-2	1-1	2-0	3-0
Grimsby	3-0	1-2	3-1	0-1	1-3
Stoke	3-0	1-1	0-0	1-1	2-0
Huddersfield ..	2-0	2-3	0-3	0-0	3-4
Everton	0-7	5-2	2-2	2-2	3-1
Manchester C.	0-0	3-2	0-1	0-0	0-2

SECOND DIVISION.

Bradford	0-0	2-2	1-1	2-2	0-3
Brentford	1-1	1-2	3-0	0-2	2-1
Burnley	2-1	0-0	4-0	1-1	0-2
Bury	0-3	1-1	1-3	2-1	0-1
Fulham	2-2	1-3	1-3	1-1	3-0
Manchester U.	0-1	0-2	2-0	3-3	2-0
Notts F.	5-2	3-3	0-2	2-0	0-1
Oldham	0-4	2-3	0-2	0-2	1-2
Port Vale	1-0	0-3	0-3	4-0	1-2
Barnsley	1-2	1-1	0-0	0-4	0-2
Norwich	2-5	3-3	2-1	3-1	3-0
Southampton .	1-0	0-0	0-3	2-0	1-2
Blackpool	3-2	1-1	2-2	1-0	1-2
Plymouth	0-0	1-1	3-1	2-2	2-1
Bradford C. ..	0-1	3-0	2-0	1-3	1-1
Newcastle	1-1	2-0	5-1	0-3	1-1
Sheffield U. ..	3-0	0-0	3-3	1-1	2-1
Notts C.	1-2	1-0	4-0	0-4	2-1
Hull	2-0	1-1	2-1	2-2	1-0
West Ham ...	3-0	1-2	0-2	2-0	0-3

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

Aldershot	1-2	0-1	0-3	1-0	1-2
Brighton	0-0	2-1	3-0	0-3	5-1
Bristol C.	2-3	0-0	1-4	2-1	0-3
Cardiff	1-3	2-0	2-4	2-2	1-1
Clapton O. ...	0-0	2-2	0-3	0-1	1-1
Coventry	4-3	4-1	4-2	0-2	5-0
Exeter	3-1	4-3	0-3	3-0	0-6
Gillingham ...	2-5	0-5	1-1	1-2	3-1
Luton	4-0	1-4	3-3	6-2	2-4
Swindon	0-3	2-2	1-1	5-0	1-2
Crystal P.	3-0	0-2	0-0	3-0	1-0
Bristol R.	1-0	0-0	2-6	7-1	2-1
Watford	4-0	5-0	0-0	2-0	1-1
Charlton	3-1	1-2	0-1	4-2	3-0
Reading	2-2	2-1	0-0	1-1	2-1
Northampton .	2-2	3-4	2-3	1-7	2-1
Newport	1-3	1-2	1-4	1-2	0-5
Torquay	5-0	0-5	3-0	2-1	1-1
Southend	2-1	3-3	3-1	1-2	0-3
Queen's P.R. ..	4-1	0-1	4-1	2-2	1-5
Bournemouth .	3-1	1-4	1-0	1-0	1-3
Millwall	2-2	1-2	1-3	0-0	2-1

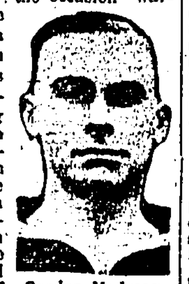
THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

Accrington ...	0-5	1-1	2-3	0-0	1-5
Crewe	1-2	0-2	1-1	1-2	2-1
Darlington	1-0	3-1	3-2	1-3	0-0
Gateshead	2-2	1-2	3-1	0-5	2-1
Halifax	0-4	2-1	1-3	4-2	1-1
Lincoln	1-2	3-1	3-1	2-2	2-2
Rotherham	0-4	3-0	3-2	1-2	4-1
Stockport	0-1	2-1	4-0	3-2	0-1
Tranmere	1-1	4-1	2-1	2-2	0-1
Walsall	1-2	2-1	2-3	2-4	5-0
Wrexham	3-4	4-2	0-0	3-3	2-2
New Brighton	0-1	0-0	2-1	4-2	1-0
Doncaster	2-0	2-3	1-0	5-0	5-1
York	2-5	2-1	1-2	2-4	1-1
Chester	1-1	1-1	6-2	3-1	1-1
Mansfield	4-0	0-3	1-2	4-2	0-0
Rochdale	2-0	1-1	0-1	0-3	1-1
Chesterfield ...	2-1	4-0	1-2	1-2	0-0
Southport	1-2	2-1	0-3	0-0	0-0
Carlisle	2-1	2-4	3-0	2-4	1-1
Hartlepools ...	4-3	1-1	1-3	4-0	1-2
Barrow	1-2	1-3	2-6	2-1	0-5

SOCCER SIDELIGHTS

London, Jan. 29.

Liverpool's inside right, or centre forward when the occasion warrants, for he can play both positions with equal ease, is Gordon Hodgson hailing from South Africa. Hodgson played in England some years ago with a South African team which was touring the country and at the close of the tour he joined the Liverpool club and settled down to first division play. Hodgson has scored a century of goals for the Merseysiders, playing a prolific scoring style of football. He is also a first-class cricketer and played for the Lancashire County team for several seasons. Hodgson is one of Liverpool's greatest assets.—*British Central Press.*



Gordon Hodgson.

SOCCER MATCH FOR "HARRIMAN TROPHY"

BROKERS TO MEET THIS AFTERNOON

The annual football match between the Hongkong Sharebrokers' Association and the Hongkong Stock Exchange will take place this afternoon on the South China ground, Caroline Hill, kick-off at 2.45 p.m.

Mr. G. A. Harriman, the well-known sharebroker has presented a shield, the "Harriman Trophy", which is to be competed for annually and at the end of the game Mrs. Harriman will present the shield to the captain of the winning team. The ball for the match has been presented by the Chung Shan Sporting Goods Company. Master Paul Harriman will kick off.

The teams are as follows:—

Sharebrokers Association:

C.A.L. Dickett; F.M. el Arculb, A. Kitchell; N. Leonard, A.A.R. Botelho, M. Sequeira; A. Esmail, A.R.H. Esmail, R. Cameron, T. T. Ko and P.W.G. Cameron.

Stock Exchange:

A. Nissin; S. A. Ismail, R. M. Omar; J. A. Fisher, C. Mackintosh, P. Silva; W. H. Choy, P. Botelho, N. Deitz, Mok Hing Wing and O. el Arculb.

GALLACHER REPAYS CHELSEA

CLUB BENEFITS BY TRANSFER

CUP MAY DECIDE LEAGUE

(By Frank Carruthers).

When a club pay a transfer fee for a player they usually believe that they will get some of the money back through an increase in the gates. It is, in fact, a point which is always taken into consideration when the price is fixed.

But at Stamford Bridge recently there was the most exceptional case of a club benefiting through the return of a transferred man to play against them. Chelsea had their best gate of the season, and I do not think there is the slightest doubt that this was due to Gallacher's appearance in the Derby County side. He may indeed have added as much as £500 to the receipts.

CHELSEA'S POSSIBILITIES

It is splendid to see this revival of interest in the affairs of Chelsea. If only they could establish a championship side all records would be smashed. No other club have such possibilities.

The gate, too, was a wonderful tribute to Gallacher. He and Alex James have their own public, and I cannot recall any other players who have had the same money-earning value. How strange that they should have been boys together sitting in the same schoolroom.

How well, too, the transfer of Gallacher has worked out. It has been in the interests of the player as well as of both clubs.

I do not think any fears remain for Chelsea so long as the team spirit now being shown continues. But they are still a long way from a championship side. Their chief need is an inside forward to make the openings quicker and, as the professional says, to bring other players into the game. Men of this type, however, are scarce and almost beyond price.

THE BEST TEAMS

Merit will out. I do not think there

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OUR FORECAST

Saturday's Matches

The following is the special *Telegraph* forecast of Saturday's English and Scottish League football matches.

FIRST DIVISION.

ARSENAL	v	Wednesday
Aston V.	v	Tottenham
BLACKBURN	v	Birmingham
CHELSEA	v	Preston
Derby	v	Sunderland
Huddersfield	v	EVERTON
LIVERPOOL	v	Leeds
MANCHESTER C.	v	Leicester
Middlesbro'	v	Stoke
PORTSMOUTH	v	West Bromwich
WOLVES	v	Grimsby

SECOND DIVISION

BARNSLEY	v	Burnley
Blackpool	v	Fulham
Bradford C.	v	BOLTON
Bury	v	BRENTFORD
HULL	v	Notts F.
NEWCASTLE	v	Plymouth
Norwich	v	Manchester U.
NOTTS C.	v	Southampton
PORT VALE	v	Swansea
SHEFFIELD U.	v	Oldham
WEST HAM	v	Bradford

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

Bournemouth	v	Reading
BRISTOL C.	v	Millwall
CHARLTON	v	Bristol R.
CRYSTAL P.	v	Southend
Exeter	v	Coventry
Newport	v	Clapton
NORTHAMPTON	v	Aldershot
QUEEN'S P.R.	v	Luton
SWINDON	v	Cardiff
Torquay	v	BRIGHTON
WATFORD	v	Gillingham

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

Barrow	v	Chesterfield
Carlisle	v	WALSALL
CHESTER	v	New Brighton
CREWE	v	Gateshead
DONCASTER	v	Darlington
Hartlepools	v	Accrington
Lincoln	v	Halifax
Mansfield	v	STOCKPORT
ROCHDALE	v	Rotherham
SOUTHPORT	v	York
TRANMERE	v	Wrexham

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

FIRST DIVISION

AIRDRIE	v	Aberdeen
Ayr	v	HEARTS
CELTIC	v	Albion
DUNDEE	v	Clyde
DUNFERMLINE	v	Queen's Park
Falkirk	v	Queen O'Sth
Hibernians	v	RANGERS
MOTHERWELL	v	St. Johnstone
Partick	v	Kilmarnock
St. Mirren	v	HAMILTON

NINE S. CHINA PLAYERS

Four Interporters

FINE TEAM

Nine South China Athletic Association first division players figure in the Combined Chinese team to oppose Shanghai on Tuesday next, including four Interporters.

Chinese Athletic are represented by Ho Chor-yin at right half and Ho Ka-keung at inside right.

Leung Wing-chui takes over the pivotal position and has Lee Kwok-wai on his left The team is:

Wong Wing. (S. China) captain.
Li Tin-sang (S. China) and
Lau Mau (S. China);
Ho Chor-yin (Athletic)
Leung Wing-chui (S. China);
Lee Kwok-wai (S. China);
Tso-Kwai-shing (S. China)
Ho Ka-keung (Athletic)
Fung King-cheung (S. China)
Tam Kong-pak (S. China) and
Ip Pak-wa (S. China)

Reserves — Tay Qua-liang, Leung In-chan, Wong Mee-shun, and Cheuk Shek-kam (all of South China) and Lee Hing-ching (Athletic.)

Enthusiasts who intend participating in the World Bridge Olympic which is to be held at the Sports Club premises on Friday evening are reminded that entries will close this evening at 5 p.m.

Players who wish to take part in the championship should forward names and addresses to Mr. M. E. Politi, second floor, Exchange Building, before 5 o'clock to-day.

LADIES' INTERPORT HOCKEY TEAM

PEN PICTURES OF THE PLAYERS

By R.H.B.

ROSE, Mrs. R. (St. Andrew's Club): Has established herself as one of the best goalkeepers in local ladies' hockey. Cool at all times, she uses her feet to advantage. Plays regularly in the Caer Clark Cup League.

GRAY, Miss E. M. (Hongkong Ladies Hockey Club): A steady right back and has been a stalwart in the Champions' defence for many seasons. Formerly captain of the of the H.K. Ladies Hockey Club, she appeared regularly in the Caer Clarke League matches.

WOOLLEY, Miss I. L. (St. Andrew's Club): Played for the Rest against the Champions last year. Though her regular position is right-half she has adapted herself very well at left half recently. Has a useful hit.

POPE, Miss B. M. (Hongkong Ladies' Hockey Club): A very good centre-half but can easily adapt herself to the position of right half. Has been the backbone of the Champions' intermediate line for many years, and is perhaps the best known player in the Caer Clark League.

INTERPORT HOCKEY PROGRAMME

ITINERARY ARRANGED FOR SHANGHAI LADIES

The following programme has been arranged in connection with the visit of the Shanghai Ladies Interport hockey team:

Saturday: Shanghai v. H.K. Ladies Hockey Club (Sookunpoo).

Tea at Gloucester after match.

Sunday: Outing to New Territories in the afternoon.

Monday: Shanghai v. The Rest. (King's Park).

Tea at the Y.M.C.A. after match.

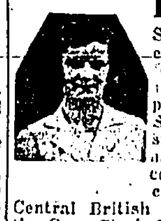
Tuesday: Shanghai v. Hongkong. (Club Ground).

9.30 p.m. Dance at Peninsula Hotel.

Wednesday: Leave by Chichibu Maru.

WONG, Miss J. (St. Andrew's Club Ladies): Plays a good and untiring game in the pivotal position. Possesses a useful hit and speed. Has appeared regularly in the Caer Clark competition for the Saints. Is not quite at home at right half.

BRYSON, Miss M. L. W. (Central British Association Ladies): She is the type of player that never tires and can bear the brunt of any formidable attack. Formerly played for the Saints but has appeared regularly for the C.B.A. Ladies in the Caer Clark Cup. Played for the Rest against the Champions last year.



KNILL, Miss H. (Central British School): Appeared at right wing for the Rest against the Champions last season. She has useful speed and hits hard hard when centring. She is captain of the Central British School eleven in the Caer Clark Cup league.

SMITH, Miss M. Central British Association Ladies): Played at inside-right for the Rest against the Champion last season and scored one of the two goals in the match. She belongs to the class of players who are goal-getters. She is the youngest member in the team and deserves congratula-

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Last Positions Filled

INTERPORT HOCKEY TEAM COMPLETE

Miss I. Woolley In

By R.H.B.

Partnering Miss E. M. Gray at left back for the whites at Sookunpoo yesterday afternoon, Miss Iris Woolley, the Saints' brilliant right half back, so impressed the selectors with her display that she was selected to fill the vacancy in the Interport hockey team.

The choice is unexpected from the point of view that Miss Woolley played in this position for the first time yesterday. She fared well in the first half, but fell away in the second period.

CONSISTENCY WINS

Miss Woolley has been playing very well at both right half and left half back during these protracted Interport trials. It was after the Colony half back line had been selected that she played left half back in a trial at King's Park and came through with honours. Last Thursday she also shone. Possibly it was this consistent form which finally earned her a place in the team.

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With the selection of Miss Woolley, the claims of Miss F. K. Walker, Miss B. Holbling and Miss A. Fowler (who, incidentally played very well yesterday), have been passed over.

Judged on yesterday's play, Miss Fowler should have found a place. True she has given erratic displays but she is settling down to quieter play, and is refraining from making risky first-time hits as was her wont.

NO SURPRISE

The selection of Miss Olive Brown, the speedy "Y"L adies left winger, will come as no great surprise. She played well in the first couple of trials and then had her position threatened by Miss Molly Remedios, of the Recreio, whose play gave the selectors an eye-opener.

Miss Remedios had the misfortune to injure her right hand in a trial at King's Park over a week ago. Yesterday she was wearing a glove, and it was obvious that the injury was still troubling her and she was unable to play her best.

BETTER STANDARD OF PLAY

The standard of play in yesterday's trial was much better than in any of the other trials. For-

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AS I SEE IT — BY "VERITAS"

UPSETTING INTERPORT PROGRAMME

UNFORTUNATE AMENDMENT TO FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

IF many more upsetting things happen, we shall begin to suspect there is a hoodoo round the Shanghai Interport football team. After being deprived of three of their leading players, the Northerners yesterday discovered that force of circumstances had put back their date of sailing two days, with the result that instead of arriving to-morrow, they cannot get here until Saturday morning. Only by walking off the boat and straight onto football field would it have been possible to play the Interport according to schedule. It is a matter for satisfaction that the H.K. Football Association refused even to consider such an imposition, and the programme has accordingly been changed.

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THESE enforced alterations are unfortunate for everybody concerned, but the revised programme is a little disconcerting. The allocation of Tuesday for the Shanghai v. Chinese game, means clashing with the Ladies Hockey Interport, as well as with the Senior and Junior Shield ties arranged for that day. This means that quite a number of people who would liked to have seen the soccer and hockey will have to remain disappointed, and I should imagine it is very doubtful whether the Shield matches will be played. Apart from that, one would have thought it would have suited Shanghai better to have a day's rest after the Interport match. The fact that they do not have to be all out against the Chinese and Services suggests that it would be more propitious to play those two games on successive days. Chief object, however, is to avoid clashes with other important fixtures, and this, due to the Chinese refusal to play on Wednesday has been made impossible.

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OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

NO indication was given by Shanghai in their cable yesterday as to the reasons for the Empress of Canada's delay, but the Emergency Committee met in the early evening and subsequently made the following official announcement:

"Owing to the unavoidable change of date of sailing of the Shanghai team, due to exigencies of shipping, it has been found necessary to amend the dates of the Interport games as follows:

Feb. 4th, Monday, Interport.
Feb. 5th, Tuesday, Chinese.
Feb. 7th, Thursday, United Services.

Holders of tickets for the Matches originally arranged will have the option of retaining them for the corresponding amended matches, or having their cash refunded on application to the booking office from which they purchased tickets.

Refunds may be obtained up to noon Saturday, February 2."

Perhaps this means the Shield encounters will be brought forward to Saturday. If so it will entail a risk for Pardoe, as the Artillery are playing South China "B." An injury to the Hongkong skipper 24 hours before the big match would be most regrettable.

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THE ENGLISH CUP

WITH only five southern teams left in the competition, the chances of the English Cup returning from the North this year appear to be somewhat slight. This is further emphasised by the fact that at least two of these teams must take the count before the draw for the sixth round. Portsmouth and Bristol City have still to settle their fourth round argument, while Reading and Arsenal meet in the fifth round. The North is very strongly represented, with Blackburn and Sunderland hinting as possible winners of the Cup. Portsmouth have not been very happy so far, and it would not be surprising to see them eliminated at Bristol. Chief hopes of the South appear to rest in the Arsenal. But Reading are playing with rare confidence these days, and will be a difficult proposition at Elm Park. The progress of the Spurs is interesting and with the luck of the draw in their favour, they may easily turn out to be leading contestants for the trophy. With 22 teams still left in, it is mere guesswork to suggest the probable cup winners at this stage. February 16 will lighten much of our darkness.

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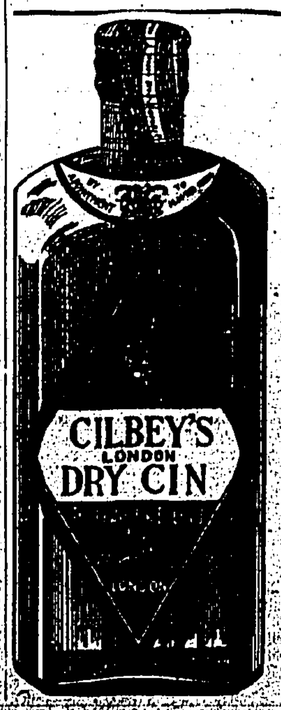

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MACAO STICK TO THEIR OLD PLAYERS

GALLACHER BROUGHT £500 TO CHELSEA

F.A. CUP MAY DECIDE THE LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP

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is any doubt that Sunderland and Manchester City have been the best teams of the first half of the season, but although the Arsenal slipped another point in the match with Portsmouth, they are little less formidable. They have such great resources.

The championship and the Cup competition are closely interwoven. It is not too much to say that one may decide the other. If either of the three top clubs were to have a long run in the knockout event I would not fancy their chance of finishing at the top of the table.

Mr. Herbert Chapman used to say that the double would never be brought off again until a club had a lead of six points or more in the League at the beginning of March, and I cannot foresee any team setting up this margin. Sunderland have twice had the chance to go well ahead, but the Arsenal might equally say that if they had been able to win their away games in the old style they would now have had the title in their pockets.

BOLTON'S RIGHT PLACE

Bolton Wanderers are back at the head of the Second Division, and it may be their right place. I am afraid West Ham asked too much of Watson and Ruffell to play four matches in eight days on heavy ground. It was a strain calculated to try younger men, but I have no doubt that both felt capable of withstanding it, and in the circumstances the club would be bound to accept their judgment.

CHARLTON'S PROPECTS

The accident to Wright, the Charlton goalkeeper, was alarming, but happily his skull was not fractured, as was feared, and he regained consciousness shortly after the accident.

Charlton's prospects are now first class. Allen, the centre forward, is playing splendidly. In eleven matches he has obtained 10 goals, and only in two has he failed to score.

Mr. Seed declares that Allen's transfer was the best he has arranged. Some time I may be able to tell how it came about.

Mr. Seed knew Allen, who is the brother of the old Newcastle United centre forward, as a youth at Newburn, near Newcastle, and he was largely responsible for his having a trial with Sheffield Wednesday. He was not, however, retained at Hillsborough.

I am told that Allen is now displaying far greater ability than it was suspected he possessed, and I think that this may be attributed to the fact that in getting out of the reserve class at Charlton he at last found scope to satisfy his ambitions.

LAST POSITIONS FILLED

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wards combined well and there was better stick work generally.

Miss Pope, brought back to the pivotal position in the Colony team played an extraordinary good game, feeding her forwards with delightful passes.

Miss Jessie Wong, though in a strange position, marked Miss Brown very well.

Miss Marie Smith, at inside-right, once again proved herself to be one of the best forwards in the Colony. She worked hard and was always a menace when in the opponents' "D."

Miss Margaret Woolley, at centre-forward, and Miss H. Knill, on the right wing, were also on form. Miss Knill was responsible for many good back passes.

For the Rest, Mrs. P. M. Harrop was prominent in the forward line while Miss E. Xavier worked very hard at centre-half.

Of the four backs, Miss Fowler and Miss Gray were the pick.

Mrs. Rose, the Colony custodian, was never seriously tested.

The Colony won by three goals to one, Miss Smith (2) and Miss Woolley netted for the Interport side, while Mrs. Harrop scored for the Rest.

RAW RUBBER

LATEST SINGAPORE PRICES

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts have received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for raw rubber:—

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Oct/Decr ...	24⅝ cts.	off	¼ ct.

Market.—Quiet.

FOR HOCKEY INTERPORT

WHO'S WHO IN THE TEAM

The team to represent Macao against Hongkong in the Interport hockey match on Sunday on Portuguese soil is the same eleven who have done such splendid service during the past two seasons.

They will hold a definite advantage over Hongkong in that there have been no positional changes and every man fits ideally into his place.

Below will be found pen pictures of the team:—

ALAMADA—The best goalkeeper Macao has ever had. He is very reliable and clears well without being spectacular. He has a good kick and knows when to leave his goal to attack an opposing forward.

J. RODRIGUES—A very fine back and is fast. Commands a useful hit and recovers extremely well.

M. CARDOSA—A good tackler with a fine hit. Not up to the standard of Rodrigues but can be relied upon in any emergency.

A. AIROSA—Works in perfect understanding with the right flank. Displays good stickwork and is an [illegible] shot.

J. FERREIRA—One of the best players in the Macao side. Plays as well in attack as he does in defence. He will have a very clever forward to mark in G. Singh. The tussles for possession should be worth watching.

LINO FERREIRA—Is very young but knows the game. He is skilful in the use of his stick and cool when hard pressed.

F. NOLASCO—A fast wing man with a hard hit. Sends across some really good centres. A dangerous man when near the circle.

L. COSTA—A dashing forward and a good goal-getter. Has proved a worthy substitute to Manhno. Is a player with no mean ability for speed.

F. RAMALHO—A brilliant centre forward. Combining with his inside men to perfection this year Has a hard hit and like Costa makes the most of his opportunities.

H. ROSARIO—A very good inside man. In combination with Angelo on the outside will give W. A. Reed, the Colony's choice at right half plenty to do. Combines well with inside forwards in short passing movements.

A. ANGELO—Sends in some well timed and well placed centres. Is fast and tricky with his stick.

LADIES INTERPORT HOCKEY TEAM

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tions on earning a position.

WOOLLEY, Miss M. (St. Andrew's Club Ladies): A very capable leader of the forward line. Captain of the Saints team, she has played for the Rest against the Champions in the past few seasons. Makes the best of her opportunities and is among the leading goal-scorers.

DAIZIEL, Miss S. (Y. M. C. A. Ladies): A good player in defence, she leaped into prominence when she led the attack against the HK. Ladies and gave the Y. Ladies a sensational victory in the Caer Clark Cup a short while ago. Has plenty of dash about her and is a useful forward.

BROWN, Miss O. (Y.M.C.A. Ladies): Easily the fastest runner in local ladies' hockey. Has played regularly at left wing for the Y. Ladies and appeared in the Rest eleven against the Champions of the Caer Clark Cup last year. A useful wing player with speed as her main asset.

Unfair Charging Of Goalkeepers

JIMMY SEED'S SUGGESTION

London, Jan. 3.

Whatever club win the Southern Section of the Third Division this season, the fight for the honour up to the present has been a great one, with the three leading clubs, Charlton Athletic, Reading, and Coventry City running a neck-and-neck race almost from the start. An unexpected slip, especially in the home games, may still make all the difference at the finish.

It is notable that all three of the clubs I mention have had previous experience of Second Division football, so they ought to know the value of the prize for which they are fighting.

The revival of Watford has been one of the outstanding performances of the competition and if it can be maintained they may yet upset the calculations of the promotion aspirants.

FINE RECORD

Since Watford were beaten at home by Cardiff City on October 20, they have won eight matches and drawn two with a goal average of 31 against 8. For this welcome return to form they are chiefly indebted to their centre forward, Lane, who was restored to the leadership a few weeks ago.

We are all now set for a tremendous struggle for the coveted honour of the League Championship.

At different times during the first half of the season it has seemed that injuries would seriously impair my own club's effectiveness, but reserve strength and a very fine team spirit have enabled us to survive some very hard blows.

Especially have we been hard hit in the way of injuries to goal-keepers. It will be remembered that our first-team goalkeeper, Alex Wright, was killed while bathing at Torquay. Then his understudy, Harry Wright, has twice had to be carried from the field, first with a broken rib, and then, last Saturday suffering from concussions.

C. H. KWOK WINS

SWIMMING TITLE IN AUSTRALIA

CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS

Melbourne, Jan. 24.

Kwok Chun-hang, Chinese swimming star, to-day won the Centenary 110 yard breast-stroke championship negotiating the distance in the time of 84 seconds flat. Kwok won by two yards.

Earlier in the day, the Chinese star qualified for the final by winning his heat in 85 seconds.—*Reuter.*

FINISHES FOURTH

Sydney, Jan. 23.

Competing in the 220 yards Australian breast-stroke championship here on Monday, Kwok Chun-hang, the Chinese swimming star, finished fourth after leading half of the way. The winner was Weir, who negotiated the distance in the time of 3 minutes 7.3/5 seconds, finishing first by two feet. Inches separated Hobbs, Houston and Kwok, who finished second, third and fourth respectively.

The Chinese star got away to a fine start and led up to the half-way mark after which he dropped back. The finish was one of the closest ever witnessed here. Kwok was visibly tired in the last 20 yards. This was Kwok's first appearance here in actual competition. Previously he had taken part in a number of exhibition performances.—*Reuter.*

VITAL QUESTION

This question of injuries to goalkeepers is a vital one. Judging from the number of cases I have seen this season, there seems to be justification for the suggestion that more protection should be given to the "aunt Sally of football.

Within the last few weeks I have seen four goalkeepers carried off the field. In each case the injury was incurred either in attempting to avoid the challenge of an onrushing forward, or when goalkeeper and opposing forward collided. One Third Division game I saw recently was reduced to a farce because both goalkeepers were injured and after a spell in the dressing room each returned to finish the game in a crippled condition.

In this match five goals were scored, of which four would have been prevented in normal circumstances.

What is the remedy?

It has been suggested that following an injury to the goalkeeper a substitute should be allowed to take his place. I am not in favour of this revolutionary change. I do advocate, however, a revision of the rules to bar charging the goalkeeper.

After all, this rule is rigidly enforced in Continental football, and I see no reason why we should not follow their example.

SPORT ADVTS.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

Owing to the unavoidable change of dates of the Interport Football Matches, holders of tickets for the Matches originally arranged will have the option of retaining them for the corresponding amended matches or having their cash refunded on application to the booking office from which they purchased their tickets.

Refunds may be obtained up till noon on Saturday Feb. 2nd. The re-arranged fixtures are:

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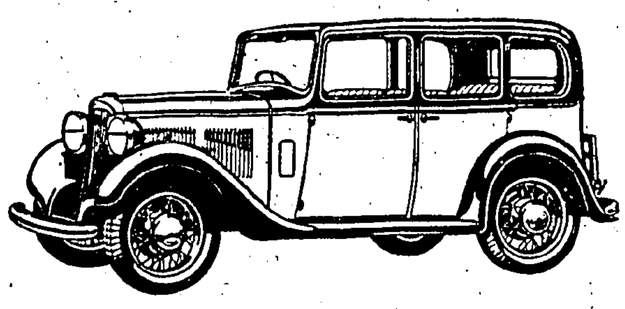

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SERIAL STORY—

Lovable

By MARY RAYMOND

CHAPTER XXVIII

The girl driving the old car certainly looked like Carol Kendall. But Ann told herself that was ridiculous. Carol was in Miami. Nevertheless the girl did look like Carol. And the man was like—like the nice-looking chauffeur who had been discharged by Mrs. Kendall.

Suddenly Ann knew she had not been mistaken. The girl was Carol and the man was the former chauffeur. Ann felt a little sick at the revelation. She drove carefully, not too close to the shabby car but keeping it in sight. Presently the car stopped in front of an apartment building and the two occupants got out and went inside. Ann parked her car and followed. There was no elevator and when she reached the stairway the couple was not in sight. Ann heard steps above, heard a door open. As she reached the top of the flight a light flashed on in one of the rooms and a door closed.

Ann knocked at the door. The next moment she and Carol stood staring in each other's eyes.

"Ann!" Carol's eyes flashed angrily. "May I come in?"

"Certainly, now that you have found us. Clever work, Ann. Did you hope for mother's favour as a reward?"

"Don't be silly, Carol," Ann said slowly. "I followed you because I was worried."

She looked about, a little bewildered, taking in the exceedingly modest but attractive quarters. Carol's taste and a very little money had worked wonders.

"Oh!" Carol smiled a little. "You were worried because you thought I was living in a love nest. Well, I am, but it's a little different from the usual kind. Meet my husband—Lawrence Ames."

Ann gasped and held out her hand. "Not Lawrence Ames, the football star—?"

"Yes indeed. And am I proud!" Carol said.

"She introduces me as though she were unveiling a statue," the blond young man said. "I can't make her see it's no great honour to be married to somebody who has come a cropper."

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Ann found herself liking the young man immensely. How many times had she seen his name in headlines on the sports pages! There had been one particularly big, black banner line when he was expelled from college and his chances for greater football honours had gone glimmering.

"You shouldn't feel that way," Ann said. "A college scrape shouldn't be allowed to ruin one's life."

"That's what I tell him," Carol said. She turned to her husband.

"Larry, will you run down to the grocery and do a little replenishing of the pantry? Otherwise we don't eat. Meanwhile I'll spill the whole story in my sister-in-law's ear."

She did, glowing. Carol's happiness was revealed in her voice and eyes.

"I adore being poor," she said. "I have never had any happiness in my life before. I wish it could be like this always, but it won't, of course. Ann, Larry belongs to an aristocratic Kentucky family. They haven't forgiven him and he's too proud to ask favours."

"But, Carol, you shouldn't conceal your marriage from your mother—"

"You mustn't tell her," Carol said. "Not until Larry finds a job of some kind. It frightens me when I think of what she might do—break up our marriage in some way. I couldn't risk losing Larry. I'll be 21 soon. And then we hope Larry will have a job in a few days."

"How in the world did you manage?"

"I left the train at the first station and came back on another. I sent Bess a night letter and she's been helping me by posting letters I've sent her to mail to mother.

"I don't mind being poor," Carol continued. "I adore it. I've learned to cook and sweep and dust and make beds. And every night we put our heads together and figure how to bolster our diminishing funds. And every night Larry comes home from trying to get jobs and I fuss over him and keep him from getting discouraged."

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Ann looked at Carol, brimming over with her new-found happiness. Ann was thinking of Peter. How different her experience had been! Imagining herself in love with someone else and now fighting to win Peter from another woman. Hopeful one day and less hopeful the next.

Carol, reading the wistfulness in Ann's eyes, said impulsively, "We gave you a raw deal. I hope you can forgive me."

"I didn't blame you," Ann said generously. "It was all so queer and sudden. Carol. I'd love to help a little—financially."

"It's sweet of you, Ann, but I'd rather not. I had some money with me when I left home. And Larry has had some odd jobs. You'd smile if I told you what they were, so I shan't. But things will break and as soon as they do we'll tell mother."

"I must rush now."

"Stay for dinner. I'm broiling a steak."

"I'd like to, but Peter would be calling the police. It must be after seven."

"You mustn't tell Peter. Not anybody, yet, Ann."

Ann agreed, doubtfully. She went away really envious of these two, facing their problems together and so terribly in love. If Peter were at a corner grocery replenishing the larder and she were getting ready to cook his supper in a bright, clean little kitchen how happy she would be.

Peter had arrived at the apartment before Ann.

"I was worried," he said. "You have never been out so late before."

"It was foolish to worry," Ann told him. If only she were not pledged to secrecy about Carol's marriage. Peter would understand and know just what to do. He would find a position Larry Ames would fit.

"I was afraid you'd been kidnapped."

"Imagine anybody wanting me!" Ann said.

"Imagine!" He came over to her, lifted her hand and slipped a ring on her slender finger. Ann stared down at the magnificent stone and then raised her eyes to his. There were tears in her eyes.

Peter said, moved, "You funny kid. You knew I planned to give you a ring, didn't you?"

"It's the most beautiful ring I ever saw in my life." But there was no happiness in Ann's voice. Suddenly she turned away and went into her room.

Ann was thinking, "He keeps loading me down with gorgeous things but he doesn't love me. He's fond of me and this is his way of showing it. But he doesn't love me."

She looked down at the glowing stone. Yes, it was the most beautiful ring she had ever seen. But it didn't mean anything. Only that Peter was frightfully rich and generous.

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He waited but she did not return for a long time. When she did, her face looked pale. Then he remembered that Ann had not explained why she had stayed out so late, long past the usual dinner hour. He hated the ugly path his thoughts were travelling. Ann was not the kind to meet men—to meet a man she loved.

He couldn't bear doubting Ann. "Did you go to Sarah's," he asked as she sat down near him.

"No."

Peter knew that he might continue this catechism indefinitely, and the answer would be the same. He felt cheapened by questioning Ann at all. She probably thought he had no right to ask her where she had been. And probably he hadn't.

"How is the plan to increase wages at the factory working out?" Ann asked then.

"It hasn't worked out yet. But it's going to," Peter answered. "Ann, I want grandfather to take the men into the business on a profit-sharing system with an increase in profits based on length of service. When a man gives all his time and effort to a job he's entitled to be building some security for himself and family, isn't he? And to participate in some of the benefits he's earned."

"Of course," Ann agreed. "Are you talking socialism, Peter?"

"I'm talking common sense and common humanity. I hope I can make grandfather see it."

"What does he say?"

"He calls me a radical. Says I'm as bad as Eric. He says college did nothing for me but give me a muddled philosophy and he's afraid to leave me his money for fear I'll give it all away."

Peter grinned.

"I think it would be nice to give money away," Ann said. "I'd love being a lady bountiful—not the basket kind but doing something really concrete and constructive to help people.

Peter caught her hands in his and squeezed them hard. "I knew you'd feel that way."

And then the ugly thought leaping out. If he had asked Ann whether she'd seen Tony this afternoon would her answer have been "Yes"?

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Fortnightly sailings

Pres. Pierce	8 a.m. Feb. 13
Pres. Coolidge	Noon Feb. 23
Pres. Wilson	6 a.m. Mar. 13
Pres. Hoover	Noon Mar. 23
Pres. Lincoln	M'ght Apr. 9

TO SEATTLE, VICTORIA 17 DAYS

THE EXPRESS ROUTE Via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama and Victoria.
Fortnightly sailings

Pres. Grant	1 a.m. Feb. 2
Pres. Jefferson	6 a.m. Feb. 16
Pres. Jackson	6 a.m. Mar. 2
Pres. McKinley	6 a.m. Mar. 16
Pres. Grant	6 a.m. Mar. 30

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Via Manila, Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay, Suez Canal, Alexandria, Naples, Genoa, Marseilles.

Pres. Johnson	8 a.m. Feb. 2
Pres. Monroe	8 a.m. Feb. 16
Pres. Van Buren	8 a.m. Mar. 2
Pres. Garfield	8 a.m. Mar. 16
Pres. Polk	8 a.m. Mar. 30

MANILA

THE MOST FREQUENT SERVICE
Next Sailings

Pres. Johnson	8 a.m. Feb. 2
Pres. Pierce	6 p.m. Feb. 5
Pres. Jefferson	6 p.m. Feb. 9
Pres. Coolidge	9 p.m. Feb. 14
Pres. Monroe	8 a.m. Feb. 16

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LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with *Reuter*.

	Jan. 28.	Jan. 29.
British Government Securities		
War Loan 3½% redm. after 1952	£108⅞	£108¾
Chinese Bonds		
4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£104½	£104½
4½% Loan 1908	£ 99	£ 99
5% Loan 1912	£ 88½	£ 88½
5% Reorg. Loan (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 99	£ 99
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 99¼	£ 99¼
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	£ 82½	£ 82½
5% Tient.-Pukow Rly.	£ 35	£ 36
5% Tient.-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£ 31½	£ 31½
5% S'hai-H'chow-Ningpo Rly.	£100½	£100½
5% Honan Rly.	£ 34¾	£ 34½
5% Hukuang Rly. 1911	£ 48¼	£ 48¾
5% Lung-Tsing U. Hai Rly. 1913	£ 18¾	£ 18¾
Foreign Bonds and Banks		
German 7% Int. Loan 1924	£ 73½	£ 73
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 76¼	£ 76
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 86¾	£ 86¼
H.K. & S'hai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)	£139¾	£139½
Chartered Bk. £5 sh.	£ 16	£ 16
Industrials and Breweries		
Associated Elec. Industries	25/3	25/1½
British-Amer. Tob. (Bearer)	125/-	125/7½
Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bearer)	19/3	19/3
Tate & Lyle	102/-	101/9
Courtaulds	48/3	48/1½
Distillers	93/3	92/9
Dunlop Rubber	52/9	52/1½
Allied Iron Founders.	41/-	40/9
General Electric (England)	49/6	49/3
Boots 5/- sh.	47/4½	47/4½
Impl. Chem. Ind.	38/-	37/9
Impl. Chem. Ind. Def. 10/- sh.	10/4½	10/3
Impl. Tobacco	142/9	141/9
Woolworths 5/- sh.	109/9	109/6
Internat Nickel no par val	$ 23¼	$ 23¼
Canadian Celanese	90/-	87/6
Turner & Newall	56/9	56/6
United Steel	28/-	27/9
Miscellaneous		
Anglo-Dutch	24/-	23/9
Burma Corpn Rs. 10	8-10½	8/9
Austin Motor ord sh.	48/6	48/3
Chartd. 15/- sh. (Bearer)	22/7½	22/3
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	22/6	22/6
Watney, Combe & Reid Def. Ord.	75/3	74/9
Randfontein Estates	54/6	53/9
Sub-Nigel	253/9	253/9
Pekin Synd. 2/- ord. sh.	2/3	2/3
Rubber Trusts	31/9	31/6
S'hai Elec. Constr.	51/6	51/6
Van Ryn Deep	61/3	60/7½
Electric Musical Industries	32/6	32/-
Oils		
Anglo-Persian Oil	51/10½	51/3
Burma Oil	80/-	80/-
Southern Railway (Deferred)	£ 21	£ 20¾
Rolls Royce £1 sh.	116/9	116/6
Shell Trans and Trad. (Bearer)	53/9	52/6
Spring Mines	187/6	187/6
Crown Mines 10/- sh.	270/9	275/-
Chosen Corpn.	36/6	35/9

MANILA STOCK EXCHANGE

PHILIPPINE GOLD SHARE QUOTATIONS

To-day's quotations as received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz shortly after the close of the morning session of the Manila Stock Exchange are as follows:—

	Asked Price (Pesos)	Bid Price (Pesos)	Sales	Volume in Pesos
Antamok Goldfields	0.71	0.70	0.70	20000
Baguio Gold Mining	0.32	0.31	0.31	6000
Benguet Consolidated	11.00	11.00	—	—
Gold River	0.19	0.18	0.18	5000
Ipo Gold Mines	0.85	0.80	—	—
Itogon Mining Co.	0.35	0.34	0.34	7000
Salacot Mining Co.	0.14	0.12	0.13	7000
Suyoc Consolidated	0.18	0.16	0.18	3000
United Paracale	0.29	0.27	—	—

S. C. & F. Gold share Index 71.4. Market steady. Volume pesos 80,000.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:—

Banks.
Hongkong Banks, $1550 sa.
H.K. Banks, (Lon. Reg.), £139½ n.
Chartered Bank, £16 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. £31¼ n.
Mercantile Bank C., £13½ n.
East of Asia Bank, $90 n.
Am: O. Finance Corp., Sh. $20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. $1.80 n.
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. $4½ n.

Insurances.
Canton Ins., $275 n.
Union Ins., $490 n.
China Underwriters, $1.25 b.
China Fire, $490 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., $227½ b.
Internat'l Assce, Sh. $5.00 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, $40 n.
H.K. Steamboats, $7¼ n.
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.), $80 n.
Indo-Chinas. (Def.), $33 n.
Shells (Bearer), 52/6 n.
Union Waterboats, $13¾ n.

Mining.
Antamoks, 85 cts. n.
Balatocs $41 n.
Baguio Gold, 37 cts. n.
Benguet Consolidated $14¼
Benguet, Exp. 18 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield, 10 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 10 cts. n.
Gold Creek, 38½ cts. n.
Gold River 22½ cts. s.
Ipo Mining, $1 n.
Itogons, 42 cts. n.
Salacot, 16 cts. n.
Kailan, 19/3 n.
Langkats (Single), $15 n.
S'hai Explorations, Sh. $5 n.
S'hai Loans, Sh. $6 n.
Raubs, $8.60 n.
Venz: Goldfield, $5 n.

Docks, etc.
H.K. Wharves, $113 b.
H.K. Docks, $11½ n.
Providents (old), $1.30 n.
Providents (new), 30 cts. n.
Hongkews (old), Sh. $309 n.
New Engineerings, Sh. $5¾ n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. $120 n.

Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, Sh. $8.90 n.
S'hai Cottons, (old), Sh. $74 n.
S'hai Cottons, (new), Sh. $44¾ n.
Zoong Sings, $9.40 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. $55 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, $5.05 n.
H.K. Lands, $50½ n.,
H.K. Lands 4% debentures, $101 b.
S'hai Lands, Sh. $24½ n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. $12.20 n.
Humphreys, $10 b.
H.K. Realties, $5.10 n.
Asia Realties "A" Sh. $100 n.
Asia Realties "B" Sh. $20 s.
Chinese Estates, $88 n.
China Realties, Sh. $12¼ n.
China Debenture, $123 n.

Public Utilities.
Tramway, $20.75 s.
Peak Trams (old), $9 n.
Peak Trams (new), $7 n.
Star Ferries, $99½ n.
Yaumati Ferries, (old) $22 n.
China Lights (old), $9.90 b.
H.K. Electrics, $70½ b. and sa.
Macao Electrics, $25 n.
Sandakan Lights, $8 n.
Telephone (old), $25.35 b.
Telephone (new), $10½ n.
China Buses, Sh. $12.40 n.
Singapore Tractions, 7/- b.
Singapore Pref. 17/9 n.

Industrials.
Malabon Sugars, $8.50 n.
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. $20 n.
Cald: Mack. (Pref.), $19¾ n.
Canton Ices, $2.85 n.
Cement (Com.), $1.90 n.
H.K. Ropes, $3.80 n.

Stores
Dairy Farms, $24¼ s.
Watson, $4½ n.
Lane Crawfords, $8.75 n.
Mackintoshs, $21 n.
Sinceres, $8 n.
Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.) $105 n.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, $1.85 n.
H.K. Entertainments, $7½ n.
S. C. Enterprise, $1.85 n.
Macao "Greyhounds," $2 n.
Constructions (old), $1.85 n.
Constructions (new), 55 cts. n.
Vibor Piling, $5¼ n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G.$ Bonds 92½% n.
H.K. Gov. 4% Loan 8¼% prem. b.
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan, 1¾% prem. b.
Wallace Harpers, $7¾ n.

CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAY CRUISE TO MANILA AND RETURN By the EMPRESS OF CANADA

£12 first class £8 tourist class (including meals and lodging on board at Manila).

Saturday, Feb. 2.—Leave Hongkong at 5.00 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 3.—En route.
Monday, Feb. 4.—Arrive Manila at 8.00 a.m.
Monday, Feb. 4.—Leave Manila in afternoon.
Tuesday, Feb. 5.—En route.
Wednesday, Feb. 6.—Arrive Hongkong in morning.

Passengers who wish to spend a little longer in Manila may return by the General Lee.
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Heian Maru (starts from Kobe) Sun., 9th March.
London, Marseilles, Antwerp & Rotterdam
Fushimi Maru .....Sat., 2nd Feb.
Hakozaki Maru .....Sat., 16th Feb.
Terukuni Maru .....Fri., 1st March
Sydney & Melbourne via Manila & Ports
Kitano Maru .....Sat., 23rd Feb.
Atsuta Maru .....Sat., 23rd March
Bombay via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo
*Genoa Maru .....Wed., 6th Feb.
Ginyo Maru .....Mon., 11th Feb.
*Tokiwa Maru .....Thurs., 28th Feb.
Anyo Maru .....Mon., 11th March
South America (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico & Panama.
Rakuyo Maru .....Wed., 13th Feb.
New York via Panama.
Nojima Maru .....Thurs., 28th Feb.
*Noto Maru .....Tues., 5th March
Liverpool via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus, Genoa & Valencia.
*Delagoa Maru .....Fri., 8th Feb.
Calcutta via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon
*Tsushima Maru .....Fri., 8th Feb.
*Penang Maru .....Fri., 15th Feb.
*Hakodate Maru .....Fri., 1st March
Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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D'Artagnan	26th Feb.	Athos II	23rd Feb.
Athos II	12th Mar.	Aramis	8th Mar.
Aramis	26th Mar.	Andre Lebon	23rd Mar.
Andre Lebon	9th Apr.	Felix Roussel	5th Apr.
Felix Roussel	23rd Apr.	Porthos	21st Apr.
Porthos	7th May	Chenonceaux	4th May.

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W. J. WADDINGTON, Manager.
Hongkong, 19th December, 1934.

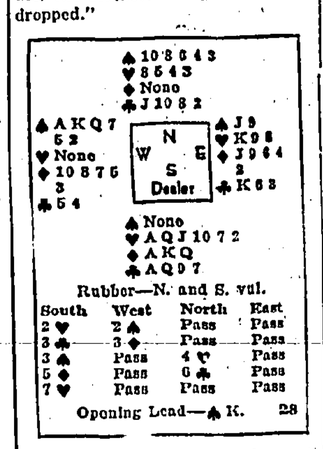
CONTRACT BRIDGE

Solution to Previous Contract Problem.

By W. E. McKenney

Yes sir, "there ought to be a law." I really believe that we should petition the "Laws Committee" to make a law protecting us against the "result" player.

You have met him in your home and in your club. He justifies his slam bids by saying, "Well, I would have made it—if"; or, when he is dummy his pet remark is, "Why did you finesse the queen of diamonds? If you had played your ace, the singleton king would have dropped."



Rubber—N. and S. vul.

South	West	North	East
2 ♥	2 ♠	Pass	Pass
3 ♣	3 ♦	Pass	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♥	Pass
5 ♦	Pass	6 ♣	Pass
7 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening Lead—♠ K. 28

To-day's hand was played recently in a money game and I rather shuddered when South bid seven hearts. His partner had done nothing but show that his hand contained four hearts and four clubs.

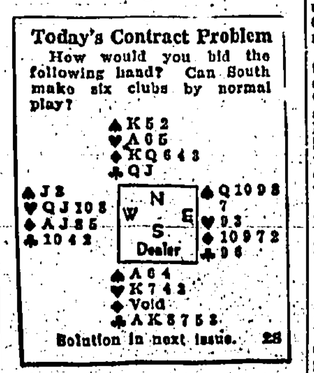
However, when the seven contract was reached, West opened the king of spades and South trumped with the deuce of hearts. He led the queen of diamonds and trumped. Then he took the heart finesse, which held. Another diamond was trumped and now the club finesse was taken. Of course, East had to cover, and this established the eight of clubs as an entry to take another heart finesse.

After the hand was over, the declarer remarked, "Well, how did you like my bid, partner, and didn't I play that hand well, to ruff my good diamonds so that I could get entries for those two finesses?"

I felt like awarding the partner a prize when he answered, "I think your bid was bad, but your play was terrible. Why did you take a chance on having the club finesse

Today's Contract Problem

How would you bid the following hand? Can South make six clubs by normal play?



Solution in next issue. 28

fail, when all you had to do was to lead the three rounds of diamonds, discarding three clubs from dummy, cash the ace of clubs, lead a club, ruff and take the heart finesse, lead another club and ruff, which would have provided the entry for another heart finesse? Certainly the much safer line of play than having to trust that both finesses would work."

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Current Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.
A. BREARLEY, Manager.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1935.

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J. B. ROSS, Manager.
Hongkong, 12th June, 1934.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

The Steamship,
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Arrived Hongkong on Sunday, the 27th January, 1935.
From MARSEILLES &c.

Consignees of Cargo by the above named steamer are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery can be obtained as the goods are landed.—

Goods not cleared within 7 days including date of arrival, will be subject to rent.

All claims must be sent to the undersigned before Wednesday, 6th February, 1935, or they will not be recognized.—

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignees, and the Company's Surveyor Messrs:—Goddard and Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Friday, the 1st February, 1935. Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL, Agent.
Hongkong, 27th January, 1935.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

The Steamship,
"MIN"
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From DUNKIRK, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, ANTWERP, &c.

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No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL, Agent.
Hongkong, 28th January, 1935.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Authorised Capital $30,000,000
Issued and Fully Paid-Up 23,000,000
Reserve Funds:—
Sterling ..... £ 6,600,000
Silver $10,000,000
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Hongkong, 7th January, 1935.

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FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
V. M. GRAYBURN, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 20th February, 1934.

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Head Office: Hongkong.
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LOUK POONG SHAN, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 2nd June, 1934.

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	Rangoon	

Interest allowed on Current Accounts.
Deposits received for fixed period at rates to be obtained on application.
G. KISHINAMI, Manager.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA LIMITED.

Authorised Capital $10,000,000.00
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MOTOR CRASH FATALITY

TWO VICTIMS IN SERIOUS CONDITION

The death toll begun when the 7-year-old schoolboy, Lau Cheuk-so, succumbed to his injuries from the terrible motor smash on the Repulse Bay Road at 2.30 p.m. yesterday, may, it is feared, be increased by the critical cases of Joseph Hau, 23, and Leung Chi-kong, two of the other five persons in Fiat car when it came into collision with a lorry from which a load of iron rods were projecting.

Joseph Hau, driving the car, and Leung Chi-kong, occupying a seat beside him, were the first to be struck down as the projecting ends of the rods ripped though windscreen and hood. None of the eight in the party of students in the Fiat escaped injury.

A report to-day from the Government Civil Hospital, where the injured are, states that Joseph Hau and Leung Chi-kong are not expected to recover.

SNATCHER MAY BE BIRCHED

MAN COMMENDED FOR CAPTURE

While entering the Mei Lai barber shop in Wellington Street last night, Fung Sau, a married woman, had her handbag snatched. She raised a cry and the thief was chased by a passer-by, Ho Cho-wan, who caught him in Wing Fung Street.

Brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Magistracy this morning, the man, Lui On, 26, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to four months' hard labour with twelve strokes of the birch. If found unfit for the birching, he is to serve an additional term of two months.

Ho Cho-wan was congratulated by the Magistrate for effecting the man's arrest.

Pte. W. Ball, of the 1st Bn. Lincolnshire Regiment, who was recently court-martialled at Sun Wai Camp for striking a non-commissioned officer, was sentenced to 56 days' detention by the Court. When the sentence went for confirmation, 14 days were remitted.

CORRESPONDENCE

Forthcoming Recital

The Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph

Sir,

Mr. Harry Ore informs me that the brilliant young Chinese violinist, Sitson Ma, is to give a recital at the Helena May Institute at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, February 11.

This youngster was studying in Paris and expressed a desire to take up the violin. With some help from the Cantonese Government he commenced studies at the Paris Conservatoire and made remarkable progress.

He was here in 1929 and achieved success at a concert at Helena May Institute, returning to Paris in 1930, to study composition. Two years ago he played at the King's Theatre and from Z.B.W., and since then has been teaching in a University in Nanking. He has composed a Trio, String Quartet, Sonata etc, and shows great promise.

I can assure music-lovers that this young violinist is interesting to hear. His programme consists of Prelude, Bouree, Gavotte and Rondeau (Bach), Brahms' Sonata in G. Mozart's Concerto in D. Aubade (Provinciali) and Hejre Kati (Hubay).

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ARMED ROBBERS ACTIVE

CROP OF CASES REPORTED

With the approach of Chinese New Year, armed robberies have become prevalent, and last night a crop was reported, all occurring within the Kowloon City district, and traced to the work of two different gangs.

The first gang broke into the home of Ho Fung, a middle-aged widow, at Tung Wan Wu village, whilst she was taking her bath prior to retiring. Ordering her to dress, the two members of the gang secured from her a key with which they opened the drawer of a desk and stole from it $40 and some small articles of jewellery.

Disturbed by the entry of a 17-year-old girl who was visiting the widow, they ran out of the house, one of them firing two shots from a .32 calibre revolver, but without injuring the girl.

OVER $23,000 STOLEN

YOUNG MAN ACCUSED OF ROBBERY

The alleged theft of $23,845 from the safe of the Yuen Hing Fung Kee import and export firm, No. 8 Des Voeux Road West, formed the subject of a charge brought against Lau Yip-shu, aged 21, unemployed, before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning.

The charge was explained to the accused, who did not plead.

Detective-Inspector O'Donovan stated that the accused was arrested in Macao, on information, and $22,390 of the sum stolen was recovered. The question of committal for trial would arise. He had been instructed to ask for 24 hours' remand in police custody.

It was further stated that the defendant and complainant, Lui Yuen-tat, manager of the firm, were old school mates. In November last year, the defendant came to the shop and asked if he could stay there as he was out of work. He was allowed to live there and had free access to the office, and saw, more or less, where everything was. He remained there till December 18.

During that time good business was done and the firm had collected $23,845 which the complainant put in the safe. On December 18 he wanted to remit some of the money to Shanghai and when he opened the safe the sum was missing.

Defendant was also absent and later a duplicate key, which had evidently been used to open the safe, was found in the dustbin.

On information the defendant was arrested in Macao and brought to Hongkong.

Defendant was remanded until to-morrow morning.

At midnight, some hours after the first robbery took place, a second gang, of four men, armed with iron bars, appeared in the neighbouring village of Ta Ku Lung. After raiding the home of a married woman, named Lai Lai-chuen, they proceeded from there to a second hut, where they made another small haul of money and other property.

When police whistles were blown, the men fled, but one of them who fell into a pool of water in the dark, was captured by the victims and later handed over to the police.

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